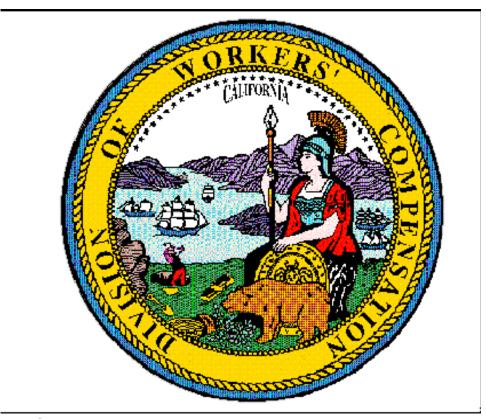
Workers' compensation information system (WCIS) California EDI Implementation Guide

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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

John Rea, acting director

DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Dear Claims Administrators:

Welcome to the California Division of Workers' Compensation electronic data interchange (EDI) for medical bill payment records. The California Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) is pleased to introduce its system for receiving workers' compensation medical bill payment records data via EDI. The detailed medical data will be integrated with other data in the workers' compensation information system (WCIS) to provide a rich resource of information for analyzing the performance of California's workers' compensation system.

The manual, California EDI Implementation Guide for Medical Bill Payment Records, is intended to be a primary resource for the DWC's "trading partners" – administrators of California workers' compensation claims. Some organizations already have substantial experience transmitting EDI data to the DWC with first and subsequent reports of injury. For existing and new trading partners, the medical implementation guide can serve as a reference for California-specific medical record protocols. Although, the California DWC adheres to national EDI standards, the California medical record implementation guide does have minor differences from other states.

The California EDI Implementation Guide for Medical Bill Payment Records will be posted on our Web site at www.dir.ca.gov/dwc/wcis.htm. I hope the start-up of medical record EDI reporting in California is smooth and painless, both for the division and its EDI trading partners.

The California DWC is dedicated to open communication as a cornerstone of a successful start-up process, and this guide is a key element of that communication.

Sincerely,

Andrea L. Hoch
DWC administrative director

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Electronic data interchange (EDI)

EDI is the computer-to-computer exchange of data or information in a standardized format. In workers' compensation, EDI refers to the electronic transmission of claims information from claims administrators (insurers, self-administered self-insured employers, and third party administrators) to a state workers' compensation agency.

Data are transmitted in a format standardized by the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions (IAIABC). The IAIABC is a professional association of workers' compensation specialists from the public and private sectors and has spearheaded the introduction of EDI in workers' compensation. (For further details, see section O – IAIABC information.) All data elements to be collected are reviewed for valid business need and definitions and formats are standardized.

EDI is used nationwide in workers' compensation. Currently, over 20 states and more than 200 insurance companies and claims administrators are routinely transmitting data by EDI. Several states have established legal mandates to report data by EDI, including Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, South Carolina and Texas.

Benefits of EDI within workers' compensation

Provides a common database to policy makers

Electronic data interchange allows states to evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of the workers' compensation system by providing comprehensive and readily accessible information on all claims. The information is made available to state policy makers when changes to the system are being considered.

Avoids paper handling costs

Electronic data interchange reduces processing costs for the claims administrator and the jurisdiction including: mail processing costs, duplicated data entry costs, shipping, filing and storage.

Increases data quality

Electronic data interchange includes built-in data quality checking procedures that are triggered when data are received by the state agency. Most claims administrators adopt the national standard data-checking procedures for inhouse systems to reduce the costly data-correction efforts that result when erroneous data are passed among the parties to a claim.

Simplifies reporting requirements for multi-state insurers

Electronic data interchange helps claims administrators cut costs by having a single system for internal data management that is used when reporting to several different state jurisdictions.

The California workers' compensation information system (WCIS)

History

The California Legislature enacted sweeping reforms to California's workers' compensation system in 1993. The reform legislation was preceded by a vigorous debate among representatives of injured workers, employers, insurance companies and medical providers. All parties agreed change was needed, but could not agree on the nature of the problems or the likely impact of alternative reform proposals. One barrier to well-informed debate was the absence of comprehensive, impartial information about the performance of the California workers' compensation system.

Foreseeing the debate about strengths and weaknesses of the system would continue the Legislature directed the Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) to put together comprehensive information about workers' compensation in California. The result is the WCIS – the workers' compensation information system. The WCIS has been in development since 1995, and its design has been shaped by a broad-based advisory committee. The WCIS has four main objectives:

- Help the DWC manage the workers' compensation system efficiently and effectively
- Facilitate the evaluation of the benefit delivery system
- Assist in measuring benefit adequacy
- Provide statistical data for further research.

Components of the WCIS

The WCIS encompasses three major components. The core of the system is standard data on every California workers' compensation claim. Historically, the data was collected in paper form: employer and physician first reports of injury (FROI), benefit notices and similar data. Beginning in 2000, the DWC began to collect the standardized electronic data on the FROI via the WCIS EDI system. Beginning in 2005, the WCIS EDI system is being expanded to include medical EDI transmissions.

The WCIS will also use information from DWC's existing case tracking system. DWC has extensive computerized files on adjudicated cases and on claims that have been submitted for disability evaluation. The existing DWC information will be linked with EDI data to help shed light on the differences between adjudicated and non-adjudicated cases.

Finally, WCIS will conduct periodic surveys of a sample of injured workers, employers and medical providers. The surveys will supplement the standard data and help the WCIS provide additional information on a wide variety of policy issues.

California EDI requirements

California's WCIS regulations define EDI reporting requirements for claims administrators. A claims administrator is an insurer, a self-insured employer or a third-party administrator.

In brief, claims administrators are required to submit the following:

First reports: First reports of injury (FROI) have been transmitted by EDI to the DWC since Mar. 1, 2000. First reports must be transmitted to WCIS no later than five days after knowledge of the claim.

Subsequent reports: Subsequent reports of injury (SROI) have been transmitted by EDI to the DWC since Jul. 1, 2000. Subsequent reports must be submitted within 10 business days of whenever benefit payments to an employee are started, changed, suspended, restarted, stopped, delayed, denied, closed, reopened, or upon notification of employee representation.

Medical bill payment reports: Medical bill payment reports will begin being transmitted to the DWC in September 2005. Medical bill payment reports must be transmitted to the DWC within 90 days after the medical bill payment is made by insurers to medical service and equipment providers. The required data elements are listed in section L-required data elements of this guide and in the California medical data dictionary (http://www.dir.ca.gov/DWC/wcis.htm). See also section E – WCIS regulations, which includes the full regulations along with a more detailed summary.

Annual summary of benefits: An annual summary of benefits must be submitted for every claim with any benefit activity (including medical) during the preceding year beginning Jan. 31, 2001.

Sending data to the WCIS

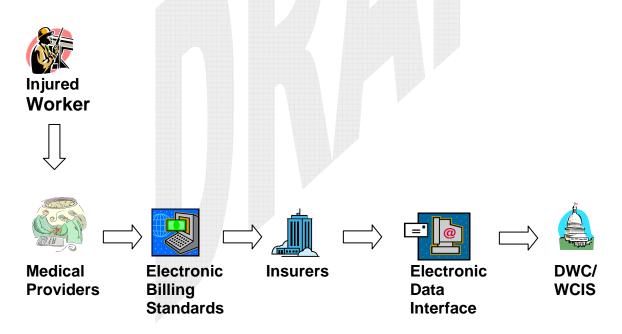
California workers' compensation claims are handled by various legal entities including: multi-state insurance companies, specialty insurance carriers, self-insured employers and third-party administrators. The organizations have widely differing technological capabilities, so the WCIS is designed to be as flexible as possible in supporting EDI medical transmissions. The options are described more fully in section I – transmission modes.

Following the IAIABC standards, the WCIS supports the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) file format. The adopted ANSI file format is more fully described in section H -- ANSI file formats and in the IAIABC *EDI Implementation Guides for Medical Bill Payment Records, Reporting July 2004* (www.iaiabc.org).

Claim administrators that wish to avoid the details of EDI can choose among several firms that sell EDI-related software products, consulting and related services. These are described in section J – EDI service providers.

Additional medical billing payment records information about an injured worker flows through the California workers' compensation system from medical providers to insurers, and then via medical EDI transmissions to the DWC.

Flow of medical data in the California workers compensation system



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Where to get help – contacting WCIS and other information resources

Starting up a new medical EDI system is not simple: It requires detailed technical information as well as close cooperation between organizations that send data (in this case you, the trading partner) and the organization that receives data (the California DWC).

The following is a list of resources available for information and assistance.

California Division of Workers' Compensation

The DWC Web site

Visit the DWC WCIS Web site - http://www.dir.ca.gov/dwc/wcis.htm - to:

- Download the latest version of the California EDI Implementation Guide for Medical Bill Payment Records
- Get answers to frequently asked questions
- Review archived WCIS e-News letters.

Your WCIS contact person

Each WCIS trading partner will be assigned an individual WCIS contact person at DWC. This person will help answer questions about medical EDI in the California WCIS, work with you during the test-pilot-production process and be an ongoing source of support during production.

Your WCIS contact person can be reached by phone, e-mail or USPS. When initially contacting the WCIS, be sure to provide your company name so that you may be directed to the appropriate person on the WCIS staff.

By phone: (415) 703-4413

(415) 703-4427

By fax: (415) 703-5911

By e-mail: wcis@dir.ca.gov

By USPS: WCIS EDI Unit

Attn: Name of WCIS contact (if known)
Department of Industrial Relations

IS Department PO Box 420603

San Francisco, CA 94142-0603

WCIS e-News

WCIS e-News is an e-mail newsletter sent out periodically to inform WCIS trading partners of announcements and technical implementations. The WCIS e-News is archived on the WCIS Web site. Interested parties not currently receiving WCIS e-News can register at the WCIS Web site to be added to the WCIS e-News mailing list.

EDI service providers

Several companies can assist your efforts to report medical data via EDI. A range of products and services are available, including:

- Software that works with your organization's computer systems to transmit medical data automatically
- Systems consulting to help get your computer systems EDI-ready
- Data transcription services, which accept paper forms, keypunch the data and transmit the medical data via EDI.

See section J – EDI service providers for a list of companies known by DWC to provide these services.

Users' groups

Some organizations may find it useful to communicate with others who are transmitting medical data via EDI to the California WCIS. Information about users' groups will be posted on our Web site.

International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions

The International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions (IAIABC) is the organization that sets national standards for the transmission of workers' compensation medical data via EDI. The IAIABC publishes the standards adopted by the California DWC in the EDI Implementation Guides for Medical Bill Payment Records, July 2004.

For more information about the IAIABC and how to purchase the EDI implementation guides see section O – IAIABC information, and/or visit the IAIABC Web site at: www.iaiabc.org)

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Get to know the basic requirements

Starting up a new EDI system can be a complex endeavor. Make sure you understand all that is required *before* investing resources or you may end up with a partial, rather than a comprehensive, solution.

The California EDI Implementation Guide for Medical Bill Payment Records has much of the information needed to implement medical EDI in California. As more information becomes available it will be posted on our Web site at www.dir.ca.gov/dwc/wcis.htm.

Assign responsibilities for implementing medical EDI

Implementing medical EDI will affect your information systems, claims processing practices and other business procedures. Some organizations appoint the information systems (IS) manager as medical EDI implementation team leader, while others designate the claims manager. Regardless of who is assigned primary responsibility, make sure all affected systems, procedures and maintenance activities are included as you design and implement your EDI procedures.

Many organizations find implementing EDI highlights the importance of data quality. Addressing data quality problems may require adjustments in your overall business procedures. Your medical EDI implementation team will probably need access to someone with authority to make adjustments if they are needed.

Outsourcing or developing internal capacity

Formatting electronic medical records and transmitting them by EDI generally requires some specialized automated routines. Programming a complete EDI system also requires in-depth knowledge of EDI standards and protocols.

Some organizations may choose to develop the routines internally, especially if they have an IS department familiar with EDI or efficient in bringing new technology on-line. Make a realistic assessment of your organization's capabilities when deciding whether or not to internally develop the needed EDI capacity.

Other organizations may choose to outsource with vendors for dedicated EDI software or services. Typically, EDI vendor products interface with your organization's data to produce medical EDI transactions in the required electronic format. The benefit is that no one in your organization has to learn all the intricacies of EDI – the service provider takes care of file formats, record layouts, and many other details that may seem foreign to your organization. Some EDI vendors can also provide full-service consulting to help update your entire data management process to prepare it for electronic commerce. Some EDI vendors are listed in section J – EDI service providers.

Choosing a transmission mode for medical data

Contracting with an EDI service provider would relieve your organization of the detailed mechanics of EDI such as file formats and transmission modes, but if

you decide to develop your own system you will have some important decisions to make. The decisions will determine the scope and difficulty of the programming work.

You will also need to choose a transmission mode from the two that WCIS supports: value added networks (VAN) and or file transfer protocol (FTP) files. See section I – transmission modes for further information.

Detailed Information about the required electronic format can also be found in section H – supported transactions and ANSI file formats and in the *EDI Implementation Guide for Medical Billing Payment Reports, July 2002* published by the IAIABC at http://www.iaiabc.org/EDI/implementation guide index.htm.

The IAIABC implementation guide is nearly essential if you are programming your own EDI system. Purchasing the IAIABC *EDI Implementation Guide for Medical Billing Payment Reports* will also secure a "review license" for using the IAIABC standards.

Make sure your computer system contains all the required data

Submitting medical data by EDI requires the data be readily accessible on your electronic systems. Give your IS department a copy of section L – required medical data elements. Have them indicate which ones are readily accessible, which are available but accessible only with difficulty, and which are not captured at this time.

If all the medical data are electronically available and readily accessible, then you are in great shape. If not, your claims and information systems departments will need to develop and implement a plan for capturing, storing and accessing the necessary medical data electronically.

Developing a comprehensive EDI system

The California DWC EDI requirements have gone into effect in multiple phases. The first phase consisted of EDI transmission of FROIs beginning in March 2000. The second phase added the SROIs in July 2000. A third requirement, an annual summary of payments on each active claim, went into effect January 2001. The latest requirement of reporting all medical payments will go into effect September 2005.

As of February 2005, the DWC was receiving FROI data from 205 trading partners and SROI data from 80 trading partners. Implementing requirements of the EDI transmission of FROIs and SROIs may have provided your organization a basic framework in which to implement the requirements of medical bill payment reports.

Determine whether you need to apply for a variance (delay)

The process for obtaining a variance for delaying medical bill payment record reporting after September 2005 is contained in section E -- WCIS regulations – 8 CCR §9701-9704.

Handling error messages sent by WCIS

The DWC will transmit "error messages" from WCIS to you if the medical data you transmitted does not meet regulatory requirements to provide complete, valid and accurate data.

You will need a system for responding to error messages received from the WCIS. Establish a procedure for responding to error messages before you begin transmitting medical data by EDI. Typically, errors related to technical problems are common when a system is new, but quickly become rare. Error messages related to data quality and completeness are harder to correct, and you can expect them to show up.

Benefits of adding "data edits"

Data you transmit to the WCIS will be subjected to "edit rules" to assure the medical data are valid. The edit rules are detailed in section M – data edits. Data that violate the edit rules will cause medical data transmissions to be returned with error messages.

Correcting erroneous data may require going to the original source. In some organizations the data passes through many hands before it is transmitted to WCIS. For example, the medical data may first be processed in a claim reporting center, then to a data entry clerk, to a claims adjuster, and then through an information systems department. Any error messages would typically be passed through the same channel in the opposite direction.

An alternative is to install in your system – as close as possible to the original source of data (medical provider, claims department) – data edits that match the WCIS edit rules. As an example, consider a claims reporting center in which claims data are entered directly into a computer system, and the system has data edits in place. Most data errors could be caught and corrected between the medical provider and the claims reporting center. Clearly, early detection eliminates the expense of passing bad data through the system and back again.

Updating software and communications services

Once your system is planned, you can begin to purchase or develop software for your system and contract for services as needed. Most systems will need at least the following:

- Software/services to identify events that trigger required medical reports
- Software/services to gather required medical data elements from your databases
- Software/services to format the data into an approved medical EDI file format

 An electronic platform (VAN or FTP) to transmit medical data to the DWC and to receive acknowledgements, with possible error messages, back from WCIS.

Test your system internally

Most new systems do not work perfectly the first time. Make sure the "data edit" and "error response" parts of your system are thoroughly tested before you begin the testing, pilot and production stages of EDI medical data with the WCIS. Internally debugging your "data edit" and "error response" systems in advance will decrease the number of error messages caused by invalid or inaccurate transmitted data. More detail is included in section G - testing, pilot and production stages of medical EDI.

Include in your internal tests some complex test cases as well as simple ones. For example, challenge your system with medical claims that contain multiple components like medical treatments, durable medical equipment and pharmaceuticals. Fix any identified problems before entering into the testing, pilot and production stages of EDI medical data with the WCIS. The WCIS has procedures in place to help you detect errors in your system so you can transmit complete, valid and accurate medical data by the time you achieve production status.

Testing, pilot and production stages of medical EDI transmission

The first step is to complete an EDI trading partner profile (see section F). The profile is used to prepare WCIS for your medical data transmission: It identifies who you are, where to send the WCIS acknowledgements, when you plan to transmit medical reports and other pertinent information.

Step two of the process is to test a batch file. A successful test includes the WCIS verifying the medical transmissions are in compliance with the California adopted IAIABC electronic transmission standards and that you can receive and process an 824 acknowledgment from the DWC (see section G for more detail).

During the third step of the process real data is transmitted and validated. A successful test includes matching medical data on paper reports (HCFA 1500, UB92, ADA, pharmaceutical forms) to the electronic reports transmitted to the DWC and receiving and processing an 824 acknowledgement. The 824 acknowledgment contains "error codes" generated by the "data edits". To successfully complete stage three you will need to be able to process the ANSI 824 acknowledgment and respond to the "error messages" it contains (see section G for more detail).

Upon successful completion of step three, the DWC will issue a written determination that you have demonstrated capability to transmit complete, valid and accurate medical data. You will then be authorized to move into the production stage, routinely transmitting your medical data via EDI to the WCIS.

The IAIABC maintains the EDI standards for the California Division of Workers' Compensation and requires that you obtain a "production license" before you transmit medical data at the production level. For further information, contact the IAIABC (see contact information in section O).

Evaluate your EDI system and consider future refinements

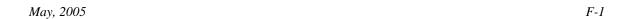
Many organizations find that implementing EDI brings unexpected benefits. For example, EDI may provide an opportunity to address long-standing data quality, processing and storage problems.

Arrange a review session after your system has been running for a few months. Users will be able to suggest opportunities for future refinements. Managers from departments not directly affected may also be interested in participating, because EDI will eventually affect many business procedures in the workers' compensation industry.

Please let us know if you have any comments on this manager's guide Send us an e-mail at wcis@dir.ca.gov.

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Who should complete the trading partner profile?

A separate trading partner profile form must be completed for each sender identification transmitting EDI medical records to WCIS. The sender identification is composed of the trading partner's "Master FEIN" and postal code. The identification information must be reported in the header record of every transmission. The sender identification, in conjunction with the transmission date, time of transmission, batch control number and reporting period are used to identify communication parameters for the return of acknowledgments to the trading partners.

For many businesses, the claim administrator FEIN (federal tax identification number) provided on each transaction will always be the same as the insurer identification master FEIN. Other insurers may have multiple claim administrator FEINs or bill review company FEINs. If the transactions for an insurer with multiple claim administrator FEINs or bill reviewer FEINs share the same transmission specifications, the data can be sent under the same sender identification.

For example, the information systems department of a single parent insurance organization might wish to send transactions for two subsidiaries batched together within transmissions. In such a case, the parent insurance organization could complete one trading partner profile – providing the master FEIN for the parent insurance company in the sender ID – and could then transmit transactions from both subsidiaries, identified by the appropriate claim administrator FEIN and if necessary each bill review company FEIN on each transaction.

The WCIS uses the insurer FEIN and if appropriate the claims administrator FEIN and bill review company FEIN to process individual transmissions. Transmissions for unknown claim administrators or bill review companies will be rejected by WCIS. For this reason, it is vital for each WCIS trading partner profile to be accompanied by a list of all claim administrator FEINs and bill review company FEINs whose data will be reported under a given senders ID. The trading partner profile form contains only one FEIN: Multiple FEINs for claims administrators and bill review companies must be submitted on a separate sheet of paper with the trading partner profile. If the list of multiple FEINs is not provided, WCIS will assume that the only insurer FEIN reported by that trading partner will be the master FEIN and the only the trading partner sender identification.



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DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

ELECTRONIC DATA INTERCHANGE TRADING PARTNER PROFILE

Name:	
Master FEIN:	
Physical Address:	
City:	
Zip Code:	
Mailing Address:	
City:	State:
Zip Code:	
Claims Administrator type (ch	neck any that apply):
Self Administered Insurer	Service Bureau
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Form DWC WCIS TP01 (Revised 4/99)

(<u>Use Ma</u>ste<u>r FEINs</u>)

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FEIN: <u>943160882</u>					
Physical Address: 455 Golden Gate Avenue, 9th Floor					
City: <u>San Francisco</u> State: <u>CA</u> Zip Code: <u>94102 3677</u>					
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Data Elements Separator:* Sender/Receiver Qualifier:ZZZZ					

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Sub-Element Separator: : Sender/Receiver ID:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Electronic Data Interchange Trading Partner Profile

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING TRADING PARTNER PROFILE

Each Claims Administrator will complete parts A, B and C, providing information as it pertains to them. Part D contains receiver information, and will be completed by the Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC).

A. TRADING PARTNER BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

NAME: The name of your business entity corresponding with the Master

FEIN.

Master

FEIN: The Federal Employer's Identification Number of your business

entity. This, along with the 9-position zip code (Zip+4) in the trading

partner address field, will be used to identify a unique trading

partner.

Physical

Address: The street address of the physical location of your business entity.

It will represent where materials may be received regarding "this" trading partner agreement if using a delivery service other than the

U.S. Postal Service.

City: The city portion of the street address of your business entity.

State: The 2-character standard state abbreviation of the state portion of

the street address of your business entity.

Zip Code: The 9-position zip code of the street address of your business

entity. This field, along with the Trading Partner FEIN, will be used

to uniquely identify a trading partner.

Mailing

Address: The mailing address used to receive deliveries via the U. S. Postal

Service for your business entity. This should be the mailing

address that would be used to receive materials pertaining to "this"

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trading partner agreement. If this address is the same as the physical address, indicate "Same as above".

Claims

Administrator

Type: Indicate any functions that describe the Claims Administrator. If

"other", please specify.

B. TRADING PARTNER CONTACT INFORMATION:

This section provides the ability to identify individuals within your business entity who can be used as contacts. Room has been provided for two contacts: business and technical.

BUSINESS

CONTACT: The individual most familiar with the overall data extraction and

transmission process within your business entity. He/she may be the project manager, business systems analyst, etc. This individual should be able to track down the answers to any issues that may arise from your trading partner that the technical contact cannot

address.

TECHNICAL

CONTACT: The individual that should be contacted if issues regarding the

actual transmission process arise. This individual may be a

telecommunications specialist, computer operator, etc.

BUSINESS/TECHNICAL

CONTACT (Name)

The name of the contact.

BUSINESS/TECHNICAL

CONTACT (Title)

The title of the contact.

BUSINESS/TECHNICAL

CONTACT (Phone)

The telephone number of the contact.

BUSINESS/TECHNICAL

CONTACT (FAX)

The telephone number of the FAX machine

for the contact.

BUSINESS/TECHNICAL CONTACT (E-mail)

The e-mail address of the contact.

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C. TRANSMISSION SPECIFICATIONS:

This section is used to communicate all allowable options for EDI transmissions between the trading partner and DWC.

One profile should be completed for each set of transactions with common transmission requirements. Although one profile will satisfy most needs, it should be noted that if transmission parameters vary by transaction set IDs, a trading partner could specify those differences by providing more than one profile.

PROFILE ID: A number assigned to uniquely identify a given profile.

PROFILE ID

DESCRIPTION: A free-form field used to uniquely identify a given profile

between trading partners. This field becomes critical when more than one profile exists between a given pair of trading

partners. It is used for reference purposes.

TRANSMISSION

MODE: The claims administrator must select one of the following two

transmission modes through which the WCIS can accept transactions: EDI transactions sent through a value added network (VAN), or EDI transactions sent through a File Transfer Protocol (FTP). When selecting either complete

sections C1 and C2.

SECTION C1: VAN and FTP TRANSFERS:

TRANSACTION SETS FOR THIS PROFILE:

This section identifies all the transaction sets described within the profile along with any options that DWC provides to the claims administrator for each transaction set.

TRANSACTION

TYPE: Indicates the types of EDI transmissions accepted by

Division of workers' Compensation.

MODE OF

TRANSMISSION: DWC will specify below the ANSI X12 VERSION 4010 which

can be accepted by DWC. The WCIS will transmit batch and detailed acknowledgements using the acknowledgement format that corresponds to the format of the original

transaction.

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EXPECTED TRANSMISSION

DAYS OF WEEK: Indicate expected transmission timing for each transaction

type by circling the applicable day or days. Transmission days of week information will help DWC to forecast WCIS usage during the week. Note that DWC reserves the right to impose restrictions on a trading partner's transmission timing

in order to control system utilization.

PRODUCTION RESPONSE PERIOD:

DWC will indicate here the maximum period of elapsed time

within which a sending trading partner may expect to receive

an acknowledgment for a given transaction type.

SECTION C2: VAN and FTP PROVIDERS:

ELECTRONIC MAILBOX FOR THIS

PROFILE: The claims administrator will specify the electronic mailbox

to which data can be transmitted. Separate mailbox information may be provided for transmitting production

versus test data.

NETWORK: The name of the value added or FTP network service on

which the mailbox can be accessed.

NETWORK MAILBOX

ACCOUNT ID: The name of the claims administrator's mailbox on the

specified VAN or FTP.

NETWORK:

USER ID: This is the identifier of the claims administrator's entity to the

VAN or FTP.

D. RECEIVER INFORMATION (to be completed by DWC):

This section contains DWC's trading partner information.

Name: The business name of California Division of Workers'

Compensation.

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FEIN: The Federal Employer's Identification Number of DWC. This

FEIN, combined with the 9-position zip code (Zip+4),

uniquely identifies DWC as a trading partner.

Physical

Address: The street address of DWC. The 9-position zip code of this

street address, combined with the FEIN, uniquely identifies

DWC as a trading partner.

Mailing

Address: The address DWC uses to receive deliveries via the U.S.

Postal Service.

Contact

Information: This section identifies individuals at DWC who can be

contacted with issues pertaining to this trading partner. The TECHNICAL CONTACT is the individual that should be contacted for issues regarding the actual transmission process. The BUSINESS CONTACT can address non-

technical issues regarding the WCIS.

RECEIVER VAN ELECTRONIC MAILBOXES:

This section specifies DWC's mailboxes, which claims

administrators can use to transmit EDI transactions to DWC. Separate mailbox information may be provided for receiving

production versus test data.

NETWORK: The name of the VAN or FTP service on which the DWC's

mailbox can be accessed.

NETWORK MAILBOX

ACCT ID: The name of the DWC mailbox on the specified VAN or FTP.

NETWORK:

USER ID: This is the identifier of the DWC's entity to the VAN or FTP.

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RECEIVER'S ANSI X12 TRANSMISSION SPECIFICATIONS:

SEGMENT The character to be used as a segment terminator is

TERMINATOR: specified here.

DATA ELEMENT The character to be used as a data element separator

SEPARATOR: is specified here.

SUB-ELEMENT The character to be used as a sub-element separator

SEPARATOR: is specified here.

QUALIFIER:

SENDER/RECEIVER This will be the claims administrator's ANSI ID Code

> Qualifier as specified in an ISA segment. Separate Qualifiers are provided to exchange Production and

Test data, if different identifiers are needed.

SENDER/RECEIVER If the claims administrator can accept ANSI ID:

transmissions, this will be the ID Code that

corresponds with the ANSI Sender/Receiver Qualifier (ANSI ID Code Qualifier). Separate Sender/Receiver IDs are provided to exchange Production and Test

data, if different identifiers are needed.

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Test, pilot and production phases of medical EDI

This section is a suggested step-by-step guide to how to become a successful EDI trading partner (TP) in the California workers' compensation system. Attaining EDI capability is a four step process, beginning with completing a trading partner profile, followed by sending a test batch level transmission (to make sure your system and the WCIS system can "communicate" with each other), then completing a pilot phase (where your EDI medical bill payment record transmissions are compared to their corresponding paper medical reports), and attaining full production capability. The steps outlined below are meant to help each trading partner through the process – by providing information on what to expect, what could go wrong and how to fix problems. While certain parts of this process are not required by regulation and therefore not mandatory (e.g., the sending of test transmissions and completing a pilot phase), the DWC is offering this four step process in order to facilitate each individual trading partner's adoption of EDI capabilities. A WCIS contact person is available to work with each trading partner during this process to ensure the transition to production is successful.

Step 1. Complete a medical EDI trading partner profile

Completing a trading partner profile form is the first step in reporting medical record EDI data to WCIS. The WCIS regulations (section 9702(j)) require the profile form be submitted to the division at least 30 days before the first transmission of EDI data, i.e., at least 30 days before the trading partner sends the first "test" transmission (see step 2). See section F of this guide for details on who should complete a trading partner profile form.

Step 2. Complete the test phase

Purpose

The purpose of the test phase is to ensure the electronic transmissions meet the required technical specifications. The WCIS needs to recognize and process your batch transmissions and your system needs to recognize and process acknowledgment transmissions from the WCIS. The following are checked during the test:

- Transmission mode (value added network (VAN) or file transfer protocol (FTP) for both report and acknowledgment files is functional and acceptable for both receiver and sender
- Sender/receiver identification is valid and recognized by the receiver and sender
- File format (ANSI X12 837) matches the specified file format
- Batch format of files sent by the trading partner is structurally correct.

Test criteria

In order for your system and the WCIS system to communicate successfully, a number of conditions need to be met. For trading partners using the VAN, FTP or VPN modes, the conditions are:

- No errors in header or trailer records
- Correct ANSI structure
- TP can receive electronic acknowledgment (997) reports.

Test procedure

Note: Trading partners using an FTP server should follow the steps given in "<u>Using an FTP server</u>" in section I – transmission modes before sending a test file.

1. Prepare a test file

VAN or FTP:

Trading partners using the VAN/Integrator or FTP transmission modes send data to WCIS in **batches**. A batch consists of three parts:

- A header record, which identifies the sender, the receiver, test/production status, the time and date sent, etc.
- One or more transaction sets
- A trailer record, which identifies the number of transactions in the batch.

We suggest the test file consist of one batch of five production-quality reports of real medical claims. For medical reports: Submit original reports (bill reason submission code (BRSC) "00")

Note: If you would like to send additional BRSC (01, 02, 05) while testing, please let your WCIS contact person know so that the WCIS system can be set up to receive them.

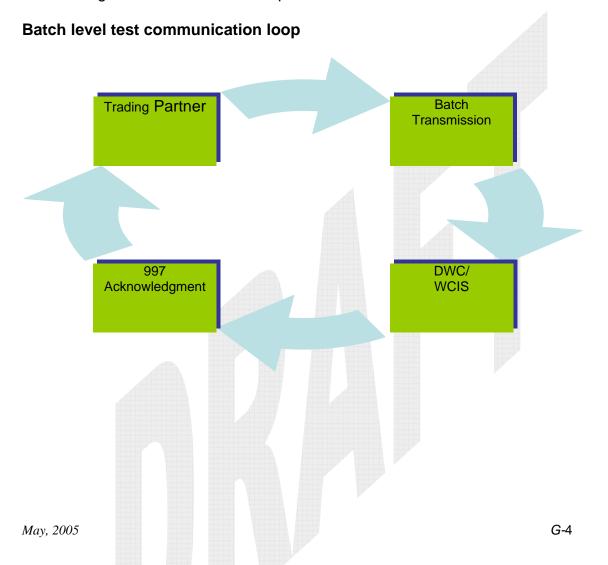
2. Send the test file

<u>VAN or FTP transmissions</u>: Send the test file to WCIS. The test data you send, if successful, will be posted to our test database. They will not be posted to the WCIS production database.

Note: This means that any live California medical claims sent as test data will have to be re-sent to WCIS, either during pilot or production, in order to be posted to the WCIS production database.

3. Wait for electronic 997 acknowledgment from WCIS

VAN or FTP trading partners must be able to receive and process an electronic acknowledgment – 997 and 824 (ANSI) – from WCIS. When a test file has been processed, an electronic acknowledgment will be transmitted to the trading partner by WCIS. The acknowledgment will report whether the transmission was successful or if any errors that occurred. Please note that if the test file is missing the header, or if the sender identification in the header is not recognized by WCIS, no acknowledgment will be sent. The 997 acknowledgment sent during this phase will be structural only. Information about errors in the individual medical records will be included in the 824 acknowledgment follows in the next phase.



Transmission 997 acknowledgment structural edits

Error code	ANSI Structural Edit	Result
997 error codes	Segment count does not match	997 functional acknowledgment
	 Transaction set trailer missing 	
	 Transaction set not supported 	
	Transaction set control # in header/trailer don't match	
	Missing or invalid transaction set ID	
	Missing or invalid transaction set control #	
	Mandatory data element not present	
	Mandatory segment not present	
	Mandatory loop not present	

Trading partners should receive an electronic 997 acknowledgment within 48 hours of sending the test transmission. If you do not receive an acknowledgment within 48 hours, get in touch with your WCIS contact person.

4. Process the acknowledgment and correct any errors

If you receive an error acknowledgment (application acknowledgement code = BR "batch rejected"), you will need to check the batch file format and make corrections before re-transmitting the file to WCIS. If the acknowledgment has a BA code ("batch accepted"), skip to step six.

5. Re-transmit corrected file to WCIS

Send the corrected batch file to WCIS. If your test fails again, repeat steps two through five until your test file is accepted by WCIS (no BR code). You may send as many test files as you need to. Contact your WCIS contact person if you have any questions or problems along the way.

6. Notify the division when you are ready to move on to the pilot phase

When WCIS accepts your test medical transmission without structural errors, this means your system and the WCIS system are able to successfully communicate with each other and your files are in a format readable by WCIS. Get in touch with your WCIS contact person when you have successfully transmitted a batch test file. The WCIS will notify you by phone or e-mail when the WCIS system is ready to accept your pilot data. You may then begin transmitting pilot medical data at your earliest convenience, as described in step three in the next section.

Step 3. Complete the pilot phase

Overview

During the pilot phase, trading partners submit copies of paper medical reports – completed HCFA 1500, UB92, pharmaceutical or dental forms – from the corresponding EDI claims, which are compared to the electronic data for accuracy, validity and completeness (see section R - standard medical forms).

Purpose

Although not required by regulation, testing for data quality, both during the pilot phase and during production, will help trading partners comply with section 9702, electronic data reporting of the WCIS regulations (8 CCR §9702(a)):

"Each claims administrator shall, at a minimum, provide **complete**, **valid**, **accurate data** for the data elements set forth in this section."

- Complete data In order to evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of the California workers' compensation system (one of the purposes of WCIS set forth in the 1993 authorizing statute), claims administrators must submit all required data elements on workers' compensation claims for the required reporting periods
- Valid data Valid means the data are what they are purported to be. For example, data in the date of injury field must be date of injury and not some other date. Data must consist of allowable values, e.g., date of injury cannot be Sep. 31, 1999, a non-existent date. At a more subtle level, each trading partner must have the same understanding of the meaning of each data element and submit data with that meaning only. Review the definitions for each required data element in the data dictionary of the IAIABC EDI Implementation Guide for Medical Bill/Payment, Release 1 (http://www.iaiabc.org) and the California medical data dictionary (http://www.dir.ca.gov/DWC/wcis.htm) to be sure your use of the data element matches that assigned by the IAIABC and the California DWC. If your meaning or use of a data element differs, you will need to make changes to conform to the California adopted IAIABC standards.
- Accurate data Accurate means free from errors. There is little value in collecting and utilizing data unless there is assurance the data are accurate.

The pilot phase ensures the above requirements are met before a trading partner is allowed to routinely submit electronic medical data to WCIS in production status.

Data quality criteria

The DWC prefers the pilot be conducted in two steps, which may be conducted concurrently if desired. Each step has its own data quality criteria:

 Reports are first transmitted to WCIS via EDI, and they are tested for completeness and validity using automatic built-in data edits on the WCIS system (see section M – data edits – for more detail).

DWC suggests you transmit <u>at least 30 live medical claims</u> to WCIS. These claims should meet or exceed the following two data quality criteria:

 Initially during the pilot phase, the first transmission of medical reports should contain no more than 10 percent errors. This is the same as saying at least 90 percent of the accepted reports are free of errors in the data elements.

Note: Trading partners whose claim volume is too low to reasonably send 30 medical reports may send fewer medical reports. Your WCIS contact will be able to advise you on how many medical reports to send.

Medical reports: If data do not meet the above data quality criteria on the initial submission because of missing data, the trading partner has up to 60 days from the initial submission to fill in missing data in order to meet these criteria (see section 9702(b) of the WCIS regulations). Any corrections made will be reflected in the remainder of the pilot process.

The medical data reporting requirements for each data element are listed in section L – required data elements of this guide.

2. After the EDI reports pass the WCIS edits for completeness and validity, the trading partner sends copies of the corresponding paper reports to DWC. A random subset of the EDI reports – after any corrections have been made – will be manually crosschecked against the corresponding paper reports for accuracy. The claims administrator may be asked to justify any mismatches between the paper and EDI reports.

Unresolved mismatches between the paper and EDI reports should not exceed five percent of all reportable data elements across all crosschecked reports. In addition, there may be no data mapping errors (e.g., employer telephone number always sent in place of the employee telephone number).

A cross-walk of data elements contained on the HCFA 1500 and the UB92 are provided in section L – required medical data elements.

Bill submission reason codes piloted

Following are the bill submission reason codes (BSRC) piloted in California at this time:

Original 00
Cancel 01
Replace 05

Medical EDI pilot procedure

1. Prepare pilot test file(s)

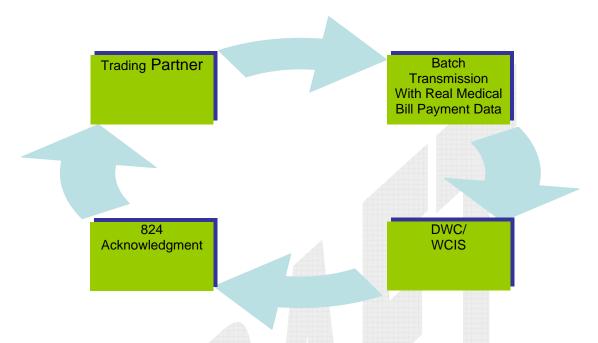
During piloting and production, reports must be transmitted to WCIS within the regulatory timelines. Therefore, during the pilot phase, simply transmit reports within the regulatory timelines unless you are covered by a variance.

Your data will be checked for data quality by your WCIS contact person once at least 30 medical reports have been received by WCIS. (Trading partners with an active claims volume too low to accumulate 30 sent medical reports within a few weeks period will have their data quality evaluated using a smaller number of reports. Let your WCIS contact person know if you think you fall into this category.)

2. Transmit pilot test data

You may begin transmitting pilot data as soon as your WCIS contact person has notified you that WCIS is ready to receive your pilot data.

File level test communication loop



3. Wait for electronic acknowledgment from WCIS

The data you send to WCIS will automatically be subjected to EDI data quality edits. The edits consist of the IAIABC standard edits, (see edit matrices in *IAIABC EDI Implementation Guides for Medical Bill Payment Records, Release 1*), and the California-specific edits, which are listed in appendix M – California-specific data edits of this guide.

Each field in a transaction is validated using the edit rules. If a data element fails to pass any data validation edit, an error message will be generated for that data element. WCIS will, if possible, continue to process the record in which the error occurred until 20 errors per medical bill have been detected. The 824 detailed acknowledgement will contain information about all detected errors.

You should receive a detail acknowledgment (824) from the WCIS within 48 hours of your data transmission. The acknowledgment will identify which data elements in which records were in error.

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Transmission 824 acknowledgment data edits

Error Code	Message
028	Must be numeric (0-9)
029	Must be a valid date (CCYYMMDD)
030	Must be A-Z, 0-9, or spaces
031	Must be a valid time (HHMMSS)
033	Must be <= date of injury
034	Must be >= date of injury
039	No match on database
040	All digits cannot be the same
041	Must be <= current date
056	Detail record count is not equal to the number of records received
058	Code/ID invalid
061	Event table criteria not met
062	Required segment not present
063	Invalid event sequence/relationship
064	Invalid data relationship
073	Must be>= date payer received bill
074	Must be >= from date of service
075	Must be <= thru service date
118	Trading partner not approved to submit data for Insurer

4. Process the acknowledgment

If the acknowledgment indicates any errors transactions rejected (TR), the sender will need to make corrections and send the corrections to WCIS in order to meet the data quality requirements for validity and completeness.

Note: When making corrections, all data elements that generated an error on the originally submitted report need to be submitted again. Be sure to include the claim administrator claim number (DN 15). See "corrected data" in section N – system specifications for detailed information on how the WCIS processes corrections.

5. Repeat steps two through four until completeness and validity criteria are met

Parallel pilot procedure

1. Request parallel pilot analysis

After fulfilling the completeness and validity data quality requirements of EDI, the next step is to submit the paper reports of the corresponding EDI reports to be crosschecked for accuracy. A WCIS contact person will need to verify the EDI completeness and validity requirements are fulfilled before you proceed.

2. Prepare paper copies of reports

Make one <u>copy</u> of a completed HCFA 1500, UB92, pharmaceutical, or dental forms for each original medical report you submitted in the EDI portion of the pilot (see section R standard medical forms). Fill out a WCIS pilot batch identification form (at the end of this section). The form allows the DWC to link your EDI medical reports to your paper medical reports.

3. Send paper reports to DWC

Send the paper medical forms and the completed WCIS pilot batch identification form to the WCIS contact person assigned to you. Mail the entire packet to:

> WCIS Pilot-Parallel Phase Attn: Your WCIS Contact Department of Industrial Relations EDI Unit, Information Systems PO Box 420603 San Francisco, CA 94142-0603

4. Wait for parallel pilot analysis peport

Your WCIS contact will compare your paper and EDI medical reports for consistency and prepare a "Parallel Pilot Analysis Report." The report describes any discrepancies noted between data sent on paper and data sent electronically. A WCIS contact person will phone or schedule a meeting to discuss any discrepancies.

Moving from Pilot to Production Status

Once the data quality criteria of the EDI and parallel phase of the pilot have been met for a given transaction, the trading partner will be approved for production status for that transaction. The WCIS contact person will send a written authorization from the division to submit medical bill payment data to WCIS.

Step 4. Production

Data quality requirements

Data sent to WCIS will continue to be monitored for completeness and validity. The following are guidelines for data quality trading partners should strive to meet or exceed:

All data quality errors will result in a TR 824 acknowledgment. The DWC will
process all medical bills in each transmission until 20 errors are detected per
bill processed and then send the 824 acknowledgment.

Data quality reports

The WCIS automatically monitors the quality of data received during pilot and production from individual trading partners. The system tracks all outstanding errors and produces automated data quality reports. The division plans to provide these reports to

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each trading partner on a regular basis. The frequency of providing these reports has not yet been determined.

Trading partner profile

Trading partner profiles must be kept up-to-date. The division must be notified of any changes to the trading partner profile, since these may affect whether WCIS recognizes your transmissions. Note: Changing the transmission mode (FTP or VAN) may require re-testing some or all transaction types.

WCIS PILOT BATCH IDENTIFICATION FORM

TO:					
	Your WCIS Contact				
FROM: TRADING PARTNER (the following information must be as it appears on your Trading Partner Profile)					
NAM	IE				
ADD	RESS				
FEIN	ZIP CODE				
DATE(S) E	LECTRONIC TRANSMISSION(S) WERE SENT				
DATE PAP	MBER OF EDI MEDICAL TRANSACTIONS SENT ER MEDICAL REPORTS MAILED OF PAPER MEDICAL REPORTS MAILED				
PREPAREI	D BY				
PHONE					

COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN WITH COPIES OF MEDICAL BILL / PAYMENT FORMS TO:

WCIS PARALLEL PILOT PHASE
ATTN: Your WCIS Contact Person
EDI Unit, Information Systems
PO BOX 420603
San Francisco, CA 94142-0603

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Supported transactions

The IAIABC has approved the ANSI X12 formats – based on the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) X12 EDI standard. The ANSI X12 is the primary EDI standard for electronic commerce in a wide variety of applications. Data elements are strung together continuously, with special data element identifiers and separator characters delineating individual data elements and records. ANSI X12 is extremely flexible but also somewhat complex, so most X12 users purchase translation software to handle the X12 formatting. Because X12 protocols are used for many types of business communications, X12 translation software is commercially available. Some claim administrators may already be using X12 translation software for purchasing, financial transactions or other business purposes.

Health care claim transaction set (837)

The X12 transaction set contains the format and establishes the data contents of the health care claim transaction set (837) and the bill payment acknowledgment set (824) for use within the context of an EDI environment. The 837 transaction set can be used to submit health care claim billing information, encounter information, or both, from providers of health care services to payers, either directly or via intermediaries and claims clearinghouses. It can also be used to transmit health care claims and billing payment information between payers with different payment responsibilities where coordination of benefits is required or between payers and regulatory agencies to monitor the rendering, billing and/or payment of health care services within a specific health care/insurance industry segment.

The 824 acknowledgment set is to let the sender know the status of the health care claim transaction set (837). Each health care claim transaction set (837) is edited for required data elements and against the edit matrix, element requirement table and the event table. Out of those edit processes, each transaction will determine to be accepted or rejected. A bill payment acknowledgment set (824) will be sent to each trading partner after each health care claim transaction set (837) is evaluated for errors.

For purposes of this standard, providers of health care products or services may include entities such as physicians, hospitals and other medical facilities or suppliers, dentists, pharmacies, and other entities providing medical information to meet regulatory requirements. The payer refers to a third party entity that pays claims or administers the insurance product or benefit or both. This is the same standard that is used to report institutional claim adjudication information for payment to private and public payers.

ANSI definitions

Loop:

A group of segments that may be repeated. The hierarchy of the looping structure is insured, employer, patient, bill provider level and bill service line level.

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Segment ID:

Groups of logically related data elements. The record layouts show divisions between segments. Each segment begins with a segment identifier. Each data element within a segment is indicated by the segment identifier plus ascending sequence number. Data segments are defined in the ANSI loop and segment summary.

Segment name/data element name:

Included are loop names, segment names and data element names.

Format:

Type of data element as described below:

AN String. Any characters from the basic or extended character sets. The basic character set defined as: Uppercase letters: "A" through "Z". Digits: "0" through "9". Special characters: ! " & ' () * + , - . / : ; ? = Space character: " " The extended character Set defined as: Lowercase letters: "a" through "z" Special characters: % ~ @ [] _ { } \ | < > # \$. At least one non-space character is required. The significant characters should be left-justified. Trailing spaces should be suppressed.

Example: Claim administrator claim number AN1709MPN05

ID Identification code: Specific code taken from a pre-defined list of codes maintained by the Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) X12 or some other body recognized by the DWC/WCIS.

Example: Place of service code 11

Pocimal number: Numeric value containing explicit decimal point. The decimal point must appear as part of the data stream if at any place other than the right most end of the number. Leading zeros should be suppressed. Trailing zeros following the decimal point should be suppressed. If a decimal point is not included in the number, none will be assumed. Do not use commas in the decimal number.

Example: Principle diagnosis code 519.2

Note: ANSI 837 v.4010 transaction including the X12 recommended delimiters of asterisk, colon, and tilde. Delimiters used in the transaction must be identified in the appropriate position of the ISA segment and must be consistent throughout the transaction. Be aware that the delimiters chosen cannot be used as part of any data value or string.

Delimiters:

- Data element delimiter
- : Sub data element delimiter
- ~ End of string delimiter

California ANSI 837 loop, segment, data element summary

ST Transaction Set Header Segment Segment Data Element Data Element Data Element	ST BGN 532 100 101	Transaction Set Control Number Beginning Segment Batch Control Number Date Transmission Sent Time Transmission Sent
LOOP Segment Data Element Segment Data Element	1000A NM1 98 N4 99	Sender Information Identification code Sender Identification (FEIN only) Identification code Sender Identification (Postal Code only)
LOOP Segment Data Element Segment Data Element	1000B NM1 99 N4 99	Receiver Information Identification code Receiver Identification (FEIN only) Identification code Receiver Identification (Postal Code only)
LOOP Segment Data Element	2000A DTP 615	Sender Information Date/Time Period Reporting Period
LOOP Segment Data Element Data Element Data Element Data Element Data Element	2010AA MN1 7 6 188 187	Insurer/Self Insured/Claim Admin. Info. Insurer/Self Insured/Claim Admin. Info. Insurers Name Insurers FEIN Claim Administrators Name Claim Administrators FEIN
Loop ID Segment Data Element	2010C DTP 31	Employer Name Insured Information Date/Time Period Date of Injury
Loop ID Segment Data Element	2010CA MN1 43 44 45 42 153 156 152	Claimant Information Claimant Information Employee Last Name Employee First Name Employee Middle Name/Initial Employee Social Security Number Employee Green Card Employee Passport Number Employee Employment Visa

Loop ID	2010CA	Claimant Information (Continued)
Segment	REF	Claimant Claim Number
Data Element	15	Claim Administrators Claim Number
Data Element	5	Jurisdiction Claim Number
Loop ID	2300	Billing Information (Repeat > 1)
Segment_	CLM	Billing Information
Data Element	523	Billing Provider Unique Bill ID Number
Data Element	501	Total Charge per Bill
Data Element	502	Billing Type Code
Data Element	504	Facility Code
Data Element	555	Place of Service Code
Data Element	503	Billing Format Code
Data Element	526	Release of Information Code
Data Element	507	Provider Agreement Code
Data Element	508	Bill Reason Submission Code
Segment	DTP	Date/Time Period
Data Element	511	Date Insurer Received Bill
Data Element	513	Admission Date
Data Element	514	Discharge Date
Data Element	509	Service Bill Date Ranges
Data Element	527	Prescription Bill Date
Data Element	510	Date of Bill
Data Element	512	Date the Insurer Paid Bill
Segment	CN1	Contract Information
Data Element	515	Contract Type Code
Data Element	518	DRG Code
Segment	AMT	Total Amount Paid
Data Element	516	Total Amount Paid Per Bill
Segment	REF	Unique Bill ID
Data Element	500	Unique Bill Identification
Segment	REF	Transaction Tracking Number
Data Element	266	Transaction Tracking Number
Segment	H	Diagnosis
Data Element	521	Principle Diagnosis Code
Data Element	535	Admitting Diagnosis Code
Data Element	522	ICD_9 Diagnosis Code
Segment	HI	Institutional Procedure Codes
Data Element	626	HCPCS Principle Procedure Billed Code
Data Element	550	Principle Procedure Date
Data Element	737	HCPCS Billed Procedure Code
Data Element	524	Procedure Date

Loop ID Segment Data Element Data Element Segment Data Element Segment Data Element Segment Data Element Segment Data Element	2310A MN1 528 629 PRV 537 N4 542 REF 630	Billing Provider Information Billing Provider Information Billing Provider Last/Group Name Billing Provider FEIN Billing Provider Specialty Information Billing Provider Primary Specialty Code Billing Provider City, State, and Postal Code Billing Provider Postal Code Billing Provider Secondary ID Number Billing Provider State License Number
Loop ID Segment Data Element Data Element Segment Data Element Segment Data Element Segment Data Element Segment Data Element	2310B MN1 638 642 PRV 651 N4 656 REF 649 643	Rendering Bill Provider Information Rendering Bill Provider Information Rendering Bill Provider Last/Group Name Rendering Bill Provider FEIN Rendering Bill Provider Specialty Info. Rendering Bill Provider Primary Specialty Code Rendering Bill Provider City, State, Postal Code Rendering Bill Provider Postal Code Rendering Bill Provider Secondary ID Number Rendering Bill Provider Specialty License Num. Rendering Bill Provider State License Num.
Loop ID Segment Data Element Data Element Segment Data Element Segment Data Element Data Element Data Element Data Element	2310D MN1 678 679 N4 688 REF 680 681	Facility Information Facility Information Facility Last/Group Name Facility FEIN Facility City, State, and Postal Code Facility Postal Code Facility Secondary ID Number Facility State License Number Facility Medicare Number
Loop ID Segment Data Element Data Element Segment Data Element Segment Data Element Data Element	2310F MN1 209 704 N4 712 REF 208	Managed Care Organization Information Managed Care Organization Information Managed Care Organization Last/Group Name Managed Care Organization FEIN Managed Care Organization City, State, and Postal Code Managed Care Organization Postal Code Managed Care Organization Identification Number Managed Care Organization Identification Number

Loop ID Segment Data Element Data Element Data Element Data Element Data Element	2320 CAS 543 544 545 546	Subscriber Insurance Bill Level Adjustment Reasons Amount Bill Adjustment Group Code Bill Adjustment Reason Code Bill Adjustment Amount Bill Adjustment Units
Loop ID: Segment Data Element Segment Data Element Segment	2400 LX 547 SV1 721 714 717 715 718 552 600 557 SV2	Service Line Information Service Line Information Line Number Procedure Code Billed NDC Billed Code HCPCS Line Procedure Billed Code HCPCS Modifier Billed Code Jurisdictional Procedure Billed Code Jurisdictional Modifier Billed Code Total Charge per Line Place of Service Line Code Diagnosis Pointer Institutional Service Revenue Procedure Code
Data Element	559 714 717 715 718 552	Revenue Billed Code HCPCS Line Procedure Billed Code HCPCS Modifier Billed Code Jurisdictional Procedure Billed Code Jurisdictional Modifier Billed Code Total Charge per Line
Segment Data Element Data Element Data Element Data Element Segment Data Element	SV3 714 717 552 600 SV4 561	Dental Service HCPCS Line Procedure Billed Code HCPCS Modifier Billed Code Total Charge per Line Place of Service Line Code Prescription Drug Information Prescription Line Number
Data Element Data Element Data Element Segment Data Element Data Element Data Element Data Element Data Element	721 563 564 SV5 714 717 553 554	NDC Billed Code Drug Name Basis of Cost Determination Durable Medical Equipment HCPCS Line Procedure Billed Code HCPCS Modifier Billed Code Days/Units Code Days/Units Billed
Data Element Data Element Data Element Segment Data Element Segment Data Element Data Element	565 566 567 DTP 605 DTP 604	Total Charge per Line Rental Total Charge per Line Purchase DME Billing Frequency Code Service Date(s) Service Line Dates Prescription Date Prescription Line Date

Loop ID: Segment Data Element Data Element Segment Data Element Segment Data Element Segment Data Element	2400 QTY 570 571 AMT 579 AMT 572	Service Line Information (continued) Quantity Drugs Supplied Quantity Drugs/Supplied Number of Days Dispensing Fee Amount Drugs/Supplied Dispensing Fee Drug/Supply Billed Amount Drugs/Supplied Billed Amount
Loop ID Segment Data Element Data Element Segment Data Element Segment Data Element Segment Data Element Segment Data Element	2420 MN1 589 586 PRV 595 N4 593 REF 592 599	Rendering Line Provider Name Rendering Line Provider Information Rendering Line Provider Last/Group Name Rendering Line Provider FEIN Rendering Line Provider Specialty Information Rendering Line Provider Primary Specialty Code Rendering Provider City, State, and Postal Code Rendering Line Provider Postal Code Rendering Line Provider Secondary ID Number Rendering Line Provider National ID Number Rendering Line Provider State License Number
Loop ID Segment Data Element	2430 SVD 574 726 727 728 729 730 576 547 CAS 731 732 733	Service Line Adjustment Service Line Adjudication Total Amount Paid per Line HCPCS Line Procedure Billed Code HCPCS Modifier Paid Code NDC Paid Code Jurisdiction Procedure Paid Code Jurisdiction Modifier Paid Code Revenue Paid Code Line Number Service Line Adjustment Service Adjustment Group Code Service Adjustment Amount

SE Transaction Set Trailer

Segment Transaction Set Trailer

California ANSI 824 segment and data element summary

The medical bill payment detailed acknowledgment (824) reports back to the trading partner either an acceptance (TA) or rejection (TR) of the health care claim transaction set (837). The following outline summarizes the loop, segment, and data element structure of the medical bill payment detailed acknowledgment (824).

ST Transaction Set Header				
Segment ST		Transaction Set Control Number		
Segment BGN		Beginning Segment		
Data Element	105	Interchange Version Identification		
Data Element	100	Date Transmission Sent		
Data Element	101	Time Transmission Sent		
Loop ID:	N1A	Sender Information		
Segment	N1	Sender Identification		
Data Element	98	Sender Identification (FEIN)		
Segment	N4	Geographic Location		
Data Element	98	Sender Identification (Postal Code)		
Loop ID:	N1B	Receiver Information \(\)		
Segment	N1	Receiver Identification		
Data Element	99	Receiver Identification (FEIN)		
Segment	N4	Geographic Location		
Data Element	99	Receiver Identification (Postal Code)		
Loop ID:	OTI	Original Identification Transaction		
Segment	OTI	Original Transaction Identifier		
Data Element	111	Application Acknowledgment Code		
Data Element	500	Unique Bill Identification Number		
Data Element	532	Batch Control Number		
Data Element	102	Original Transmission Date		
Data Element	103	Original Transmission Time		
Data Element	110	Acknowledgment Transaction Set Identifier		
Segment	DTM	Processing Date		
Data Element	108	Date Processed		
Data Element	109	Time Processed		
Loop ID:	LQ	Industry Code		
Segment	LQ	Industry Code		
Data Element	116	Element Error Number		
Segment	RED	Related Data		
Data Element	6	Insurer FEIN		
Data Element	187	Claim Administrator FEIN		
Data Element	15	Claim Administrator Claim Number		
Data Element	500	Unique Bill Identification Number		
Data Element	266	Transaction Tracking Number		
Data Element	115	Element Number		
Data Element	547	Line Number		
SE Transaction Set Trailer				
Segment		Transaction Set Trailer		
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Medical transmission options available

The VAN and FTP options for transmitting medical data are discussed below.

Value added networks (VAN)

A value added network (VAN) is a commercially-owned network providing specific services which are restricted to users. Businesses that provide VAN services act as intermediaries during electronic message exchange. VAN users typically purchase leased lines to connect to the network or use a dial-up number to gain access to the network.

The advantages of using a VAN include security, auditing, tracking capabilities and formatting services.

Several EDI service providers provide VAN services. Be aware that billing can be complex, and it typically consists of per byte charge and per "envelope" charge, which vary depending on how the user sends the information. It is important to note that the Division of Workers' Compensation does not pay VAN charges for either incoming or outgoing EDI transmissions. VAN messages will not be transmitted if the trading partner does not specify that it will accept charges for both incoming and outgoing transmissions. See section J for VAN contact information.

File Transfer Protocol

WCIS will poll trading partner file transfer protocol (FTP) servers to receive and send data. The Internet file transfer protocol is defined in RFC 959 by the Internet Engineering Task Force and the Internet Engineering Steering Group. Data files are confidential through authentication and encryption, using PGP.

Trading partners will provide a secure FTP server accessible by WCIS. WCIS will only pull data and push acknowledgement to trading partner FTP servers.

Transferring data with file transfer protocol

Certain processes and procedures must be coordinated to ensure the efficient transmission of data and acknowledgement files via FTP.

Step 1. Trading partner profile

Complete the trading partner profile form in section F – trading partner profile. Be sure to indicate the transmission mode is FTP. Acknowledgments will be returned by FTP. After the trading partner profile form is completed, follow the steps below.

Step 2. Generate a PGP key

WCIS uses PGP for encryption and authentication. PGP is an encryption program available from PGP Corporation (http://www.pgp.com) and the international PGP home page (http://www.pgpi.org). PGP is also available from

previous versions of security programs offered by Network Associates (http://www.nai.com), which had acquired the license to distribute PGP.

If the trading partner does not already have a PGP key, it will need to generate its own unique set of PGP keys. The PGP program will create a set of public and private keys based on information entered into the program.

Step 3. Exchange PGP public keys

PGP public keys are required for encryption to provide data security. Data sent to WCIS is encrypted by WCIS's public key and files are signed by the trading partner's private key. The exchange of public keys ensures the recipient is the only one able to read the file and that the sender is the only one that could have sent the data. Please do not share private keys and passwords with anyone else as this would allow others to create files that would appear to have come from you.

Step 4. Import WCIS PGP public key

Import the WCIS public key into the PGP program. Implicitly trusting the key will facilitate communications without the inconvenience of having to verify the key each time it is used.

FTP name and Internet address

The FTP server must have a static network Internet address. The FTP server must be accessible either by a domain name (e.g.; ftp.tradingpartner.com) or an Internet address (e.g.; 10.10.10.10). Enter the network Internet address information in C2 on the trading partner profile form. If the address of the FTP server changes, please update your trading partner profile information.

FTP server account and password

WCIS requires an account and password on your FTP server. The account and password is entered in C2 on the trading partner profile form. Make sure it is set and does not change. If the account and password is changed, please update your trading partner profile information.

Polling processes

WCIS will periodically poll trading partner FTP servers. An FTP client program will log onto the trading partner server and it will download all files in a directory named inbox on the FTP server. After all the files are retrieved, the client program will delete all files in the directory on the FTP server. Files received will be unencrypted by WCIS with its private key and the trading partner's digital signature will be verified.

WCIS will send the 997 and 824 acknowledgment files to trading partners by FTP or e-mail. Files sent by email shall be sent to the trading partner's email address, which is listed in C3 of the trading partner profile form. If the email address is blank on the form, acknowledgements shall be sent by FTP into a directory named outbox on the FTP server.

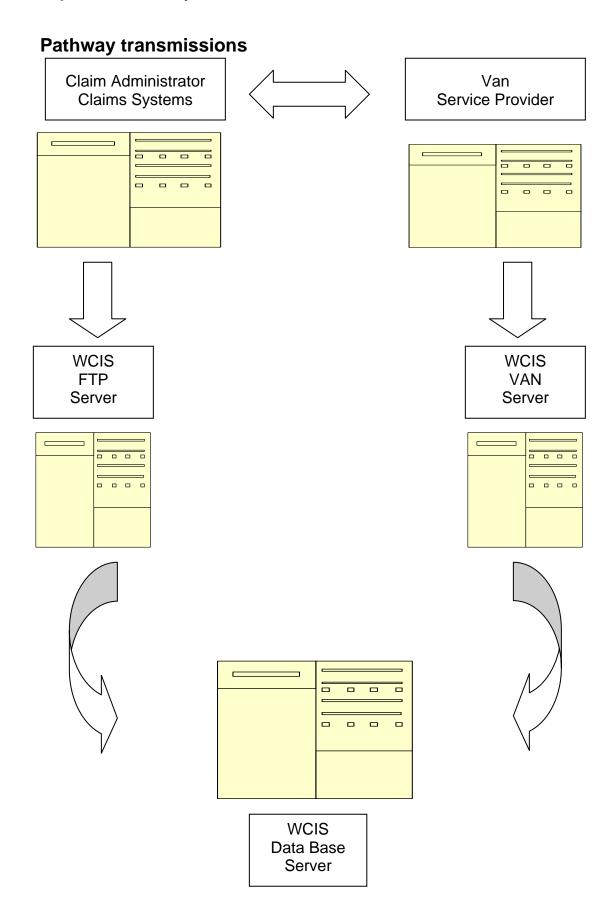
Naming conventions

Files shall follow the following conventions:

- Data files shall contain no more than 1,500 medical transactions
- Data file names shall be unique and shall begin with the letter F
- Data files must be encrypted with PGP and signed
- Acknowledgement files shall be unique and shall begin with the letter O
- Acknowledgement files are not encrypted.

More on PGP

A history of the PGP program and frequently asked questions about PGP is available at the international PGP home page (http://www.pgpi.org).



Section K Events that trigger required medical EDI reports

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Event table definitions

The event table is designed to provide information integral for a sender to understand the receiver's EDI reporting requirements. It relates EDI information to events and under what circumstances they are initiated. This includes legislative mandates affecting different reporting requirements based on various criteria (i.e. dates of injury after a certain period).

It is used and controlled by the receiver to convey the level of EDI reporting they currently accept. At lease one event table must be completed. If there are any exceptions within clients of a sender an event table must be completed for each exception.

Report type: The report type defines the specific transaction type being sent. (i.e. 837 = medical

bill payment records)

BSRC: The bill submission reason code (BSRC) defines the specific purpose (event) for

which the transaction is being sent (triggered).

00 = Original

This code is the first time a medical bill is submitted to the jurisdiction, and the re-submission of a medical bill rejected due to an error. The resubmitted corrected transmission will include all the necessary ANSI structural components necessary to match the replacement bill with the original bill.

01 = Cancellation

The original bill was sent in error. This transaction cancels the original (00)

05 = Replace

This is a complete replacement of a medical bill previously sent.

Report trigger criteria: This is a list of events that trigger a specific report and cause it to be submitted.

If there are multiple events for a given bill submission reason each event must

be listed separately.

Section L Required Medical Data Elements

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Medical Data Elements by Name and Source

The Medical Data Elements Table lists the California adopted IAIABC data elements that are to be included in EDI transmission of Medical Bill Reports to the DWC. The table includes the IAIABC Data Number (DN), the data element name and where in the Workers Compensation System the data information is located. In the case of the CMS 1500 and UB92, the fields on the medical paper forms are identified. The table also includes information on which entity in the system has access to each data element. The entities include Insurance Agents (IA), Payers, Health Care Providers (HCP), Jurisdictional Licensing Boards (JLB), and Senders (SNDR).



	California Medical Data Ele	ment	s by	Sc	urce)		
DN	DATA ELEMENT NAME	CMS 1500	UB 92	IA	Payor	НСР	JLB	SNDR
110	ACKNOWLEDGMENT TRANSACTION SET ID			Х				Х
513	ADMISSION DATE		17					
	ADMITTING DIAGNOSIS CODE		76					
	APPLICATION ACKNOWLEDGMENT CODE		70	Х				х
	BASIS OF COST DETERMINATION CODE				Х			
	BATCH CONTROL NUMBER							Х
	BILL ADJUSTMENT AMOUNT				Х			^
	BILL ADJUSTMENT GROUP CODE				X		-	
	BILL ADJUSTMENT GROOF CODE							
	BILL ADJUSTMENT INITS				X		_	
	BILL SUBMISSION REASON CODE	-			X			
	BILLING FORMAT CODE				X		_	
		25			Х			
	BILLING PROVIDER LAST/CROUD NAME	25	5					
	BILLING PROVIDER LAST/GROUP NAME	33	1					
	BILLING PROVIDER POSTAL CODE	33	1					
	BILLING PROVIDER PRIMARY SPECIALTY CODE				Х	Х		
	BILLING PROVIDER STATE LICENSE NUMBER						Х	
523	BILLING PROVIDER UNIQUE BILL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER						Х	
502	BILLING TYPE CODE				X	Х		
15	CLAIM ADMINISTRATOR CLAIM NUMBER				Х	Х		
187	CLAIM ADMINISTRATOR FEIN				Х	Х		
188	CLAIM ADMINISTRATOR NAME				Х	Х		
515	CONTRACT TYPE CODE				Х	Х		
512	DATE INSURER PAID BILL				Х			
511	DATE INSURER RECEIVED BILL				Х			
510	DATE OF BILL	31	86					
31	DATE OF INJURY	14	2					
108	DATE PROCESSED			Х				Х
100	DATE TRANSMISSION SENT			Х				Х
554	DAYS/UNITS BILLED	24G	46					
553	DAYS\UNITS CODE					Х		
557	DIAGNOSIS POINTER	24 E						
514	DISCHARGE DATE		33-36		Х			
	DME BILLING FREQUENCY CODE	1				Х		
	DRG CODE					Х		
	DRUG NAME					Х		
	DRUGS/SUPPLIES BILLED AMOUNT					Х		
	DRUGS/SUPPLIES DISPENSING FEE					Х		
	DRUGS/SUPPLIES NUMBER OF DAYS					X		
	DRUGS/SUPPLIES QUANTITY DISPENSED			H		X		
	ELEMENT ERROR NUMBER			~		^		~
	ELEMENT NUMBER			X				X
	ELEMENT NUMBER EMPLOYEE EMPLOYMENT VISA			Х		v	v	Х
	EMPLOYEE EMPLOYMENT VISA EMPLOYEE FIRST NAME	2	12	H		Х	Х	
	EMPLOYEE FIRST NAME EMPLOYEE LAST NAME	_		H				
		2	12					
	EMPLOYEE MIDDLE NAME/INITIAL	2	12					
	EMPLOYEE GREEN CARD					Х	Х	
	EMPLOYEE PASSPORT NUMBER					Х	Х	
42	EMPLOYEE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER					Х	Χ	

504	FACILITY CODE	Т	4					
	FACILITY FEIN		7			Х		
	FACILITY MEDICARE NUMBER					X		
	FACILITY NAME	32	1			-		
688	FACILITY POSTAL CODE	32	1					
680	FACILITY STATE LICENSE NUMBER						Х	
737	HCPCS BILL PROCEDURE CODE	24D	81-85					
714	HCPCS LINE PROCEDURE BILLED CODE	24D	44					
726	HCPCS LINE PROCEDURE PAID CODE				Χ			
	HCPCS MODIFIER BILLED CODE	24D	44					
	HCPCS MODIFIER PAID CODE				Χ			
	HCPCS PRINCIPLE PROCEDURE BILLED CODE	04.4.4	80					
	ICD-9 CM DIAGNOSIS CODE	21 1-4	68-75					
-	INSURER FEIN INSURER NAME		50		Х			
-	INTERCHANGE VERSION ID		50					
	JURISDICTION CLAIM NUMBER			Н	Х			
	JURISDICTION MODIFIER BILLED CODE	24D		Н	^	Х		
-	JURISDICTION MODIFIER PAID CODE	2.15			Х	X		
-	JURISDICTION PROCEDURE BILLED CODE					Х		
729	JURISDICTION PROCEDURE PAID CODE				Х			
547	LINE NUMBER				Х			
704	MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION FEIN					Х	Х	
208	MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION IDENTIFICATION NUMBER						Х	
209	MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION NAME				Χ	Х		
	MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION POSTAL CODE				Χ	Х		
721	NDC BILLED CODE	24C				Х		
728	NDC PAID CODE				Χ			
102	ORIGINAL TRANSMISSION DATE			Х				Х
103	ORIGINAL TRANSMISSION TIME			Х				Х
555	PLACE OF SERVICE BILL CODE					Х		
600	PLACE OF SERVICE LINE CODE	24 B						
527	PRESCRIPTION BILL DATE					Х		
604	PRESCRIPTION LINE DATE					Х		
561	PRESCRIPTION LINE NUMBER					Х		
521	PRINCIPLE DIAGNOSIS CODE		67					
550	PRINCIPLE PROCEDURE DATE		80					
524	PROCEDURE DATE		81					
507	PROVIDER AGREEMENT CODE				Х	Х		
99	RECIEVER ID			Х				Х
526	RELEASE OF INFORMATION CODE					Х		
642	RENDERING BILL PROVIDER FEIN	25						
638	RENDERING BILL PROVIDER LAST/GROUP NAME	31	82					
656	RENDERING BILL PROVIDER POSTAL CODE	32	1					
651	RENDERING BILL PROVIDER PRIMARY SPECIALTY CODE					Х	Х	
649	RENDERING BILL PROVIDER SPECIALTY LICENSE NUMBER						Х	
643	RENDERING BILL PROVIDER STATE LICENSE NUMBER						Х	
FOC	RENDERING LINE PROVIDER FEIN					Х		

				1				
589	RENDERING LINE PROVIDER LAST/GROUP NAME					Х		
592	RENDERING LINE PROVIDER NATIONAL ID				X	X		
593	RENDERING LINE PROVIDER POSTAL CODE					Х		
595	RENDERING LINE PROVIDER PRIMARY SPECIALTY CODE				Х	Х		
599	RENDERING LINE PROVIDER STATE LICENSE NUMBER						Х	
615	REPORTING PERIOD				Х			
559	REVENUE BILLED CODE		42					
576	REVENUE PAID CODE				Х			
98	SENDER ID			Х				Х
733	SERVICE ADJUSTMENT AMOUNT				Х			
731	SERVICE ADJUSTMENT GROUP CODE				Х			
732	SERVICE ADJUSTMENT REASON CODE				Х			
509	SERVICE BILL DATE(S) RANGE	18	6					
605	SERVICE LINE DATE(S) RANGE	24A	45					
104	TEST/PRODUCTION INDICATOR			х				
109	TIME PROCESSED			х				Х
101	TIME TRANSMISSION SENT			х				Х
516	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID PER BILL				X			
574	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID PER LINE				Х			
501	TOTAL CHARGE PER BILL	28	47					
552	TOTAL CHARGE PER LINE	24F	47					
566	TOTAL CHARGE PER LINE - PURCHASE	24F						
565	TOTAL CHARGE PER LINE - RENTAL	24F						
266	TRANSACTION TRACKING NUMBER			х				
500	UNIQUE BILL ID NUMBER				Х			

Medical Data Element Requirement Table

Specific requirements depend upon the type of transaction reported; original (00), cancel (01), or replacement (05). The transaction type is identified by the Bill Submission Reason Code (BSRC) (See Section K –Events That Trigger Reporting). Each data element is designated as Mandatory (M), Conditional (C), or Optional (O).

M = Mandatory The data element must be sent and all edits applied to it must be

passed successfully or the entire transaction will be rejected.

C = Conditional The data element becomes mandatory under conditions established

by the Mandatory Trigger.

O = Optional The data element sent if available. If the data element is sent the

data edits are applied to the data element.

Mandatory Trigger: The trigger, which makes a conditional data element mandatory.

The element requirement table provides a tool to communicate the DWC's business data element requirements to each trading partner. The structure allows for requirement codes (M, C, or O) to be defined down to the level of each Bill Submission Reason Code (00, 01, or 05). Further, it provides for data element requirements to differ based on Report Requirements Criteria established on the Event Table. A requirement code is entered at each cell marked by the intersection of a Bill Submission Reason code column and each data element row. (See Section K –Events That Trigger Reporting).

	MEDICAL ELEME	NT	RE	QL	JIREMENT TABLE
			BRS		
		Original	Correctio	Replace	Mandatory Triggers
		00	02	O5	
DN	DATA ELEMENT NAME				
	TRANSACTION				
532		M	M	М	
100	Date Transmission Sent	M	М	М	
101	Time Transmission Sent	M	M	М	
98	Sender Identification	M	M	М	
99	Receiver Information	М	M	М	
615	Reporting Period	M	M	М	
	JURISDICTION				
5	JURISDICTION CLAIM NUMBER	С	С	М	If a first report of injury has been filed and a jurisdiction claim number is available.
715	JURISDICTION PROCEDURE BILLED CODE	M	М	М	
718	JURISDICTION MODIFIER BILLED CODE	С	С	С	If the general jurisdictional procedure is modified
729	JURISDICTION PROCEDURE PAID CODE	M	М	М	
730	JURISDICTION MODIFIER PAID CODE	С	С	С	If different than DN718
	INSURER				
6	INSURER FEIN	М	М	М	
7	INSURER NAME	М	М	М	
	CLAIM ADMINISTRATOR				
187	CLAIM ADMINISTRATOR FEIN	С	С	С	If the Claim Administrator FEIN is different then Insurer FEIN, DN 6
188	CLAIM ADMINISTRATOR NAME	С	С	С	If the Claim Administrator name is different then Insurer name, DN 7
15	CLAIM ADMINISTRATOR CLAIM NUMBER	М	М	М	
	ACCIDENT				
31	DATE OF INJURY	М	М	М	
	EMPLOYEE				
43	EMPLOYEE LAST NAME	М	М	М	
44	EMPLOYEE FIRST NAME	М	М	М	
45	EMPLOYEE MIDDLE NAME	0	0	0	
152	EMPLOYEE EMPLOYMENT VISA	С	С	С	if Employee Social Security number and Emplyee Green Card number is not available.
153	EMPLOYEE GREEN CARD	С	С	С	if Employee Social Security number is not available.
156	EMPLOYEE PASSPORT NUMBER	С	С	С	if Employee Social Security number, Employee Green Card Number, or Employee Employment Visa is not available.
42	EMPLOYEE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	М	М	М	(see endnote 1)

	MEDICAL ELEME	NT	RE	QL	JIREMENT TABLE					
		Е	BRSC)						
		Original	Correctio n	Replace	Mandatory Triggers					
		00	02	O 5						
DN	DATA ELEMENT NAME	-	<u> </u>	-						
MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION (MCO)										
704	MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION FEIN	С	С	С	For HCO claims use the FEIN of the sponsoring organization.					
209	MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION NAME	0	0	0						
712	MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION POSTAL CODE	0	0	0						
208	MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	0	0	0						
	FACILITY									
504	FACILITY CODE	С	С	С	If DN 503 equals "A"					
515	CONTRACT TYPE CODE	С	С	С	If DN 518 is present, then use value 01 or 09					
518	DRG CODE	С	С		If a value for DN 504 with 2nd digit equal to 1					
	PRINCIPLE DIAGNOSIS CODE	С	С		If DN 503 equals "A"					
	PRINCIPLE PROCEDURE DATE	С	С		If DN 503 equals "A"					
	ADMISSION DATE	С	С		If Billing Format Code, DN 503, is "A" and					
	DISCHARGE DATE	С	С		See definition for DN 513					
	ADMITTING DIAGNOSIS CODE	С	С	С	See definition for DN 513					
	FACILITY FEIN	С	С		If DN 503 equals "A"					
	FACILITY NAME	С	С		If DN 503 equals "A"					
688	FACILITY POSTAL CODE	С	С	С	If DN 503 equals "A"					
680	FACILITY STATE LICENSE NUMBER	0	0	0						
681	FACILITY MEDICARE NUMBER	0	0	0						
	REVENUE BILLED CODE	С	С		If a value for DN 504 with 2nd digit equal to 1					
576	REVENUE PAID CODE	С	С	С	If a value for DN 504 with 2nd digit equal to 1					

	MEDICAL ELEME	NT	RE	QL	JIREMENT TABLE				
			BRSC						
			Correctio	Replace	Mandatory Triggers				
		00	02	O 5					
DN DATA ELEMENT NAME									
	BILLING PROVIDER				IV. IV.				
629	BILLING PROVIDER FEIN	С	С	С	If different from DN 642				
528	BILLING PROVIDER LAST/GROUP NAME	С	С	С	If different from DN 589				
542	BILLING PROVIDER POSTAL CODE	М	М	М					
630	BILLING PROVIDER STATE LICENSE NUMBER	M	М	М					
537	BILLING PROVIDER PRIMARY SPECIALTY CODE	0	0	0					
	DRUGS								
502	BILLING TYPE CODE	С	С	С	If DN 503 equals "B" and prescriptions or durable medical equipment are billed				
563	DRUG NAME	С	С	С	If present				
570	DRUGS/SUPPLIES QUANTITY DISPENSED	С	С	С	if a pharmacy bill				
571	DRUGS/SUPPLIES NUMBER OF DAYS	С	С	С	if a pharmacy bill				
572	DRUGS/SUPPLIES BILLED AMOUNT	С	С	С	If a pharmaceutical bill or If the Billing Format Code, DN 503, value is "B" and Billing Type Code, DN 502, value is "RX".				
579	DRUGS/SUPPLIES DISPENSING FEE	С	С	С	if a pharmacy bill				
564	BASIS OF COST DETERMINATION CODE	0	0	0					
721	NDC BILLED CODE	С	С	С	If a pharmaceutical bill or If the Billing Format Code, DN 503, value is "B" and Billing Type Code, DN 502, value is "RX".				
	NDC PAID CODE	С	С	С	Code, DN 502, value is "RX".				
527	PRESCRIPTION BILL DATE	С	С	С	if a pharmacy bill				

	MEDICAL ELEME	NT	RE	QL	JIREMENT TABLE
		Е	RSC)	
		Original	Correction	Replace	Mandatory Triggers
		00	02	O 5	33-
DN	DATA ELEMENT NAME				
	DRUGS (Continued)				
604	PRESCRIPTION LINE DATE	С	С	С	if a pharmacy bill
561	PRESCRIPTION LINE NUMBER	С	С	С	if a pharmacy bill
	RENDERING BILL PROVIDER				
638	RENDERING BILL PROVIDER LAST/GROUP NAME	M	М	М	
656	RENDERING BILL PROVIDER POSTAL CODE	M	М	М	
642	RENDERING BILL PROVIDER FEIN	М	M	М	
643	RENDERING BILL PROVIDER STATE LICENSE NUMBER	M	М	М	
649	RENDERING BILL PROVIDER SPECIALTY LICENSE NUMBER	М	М	М	
651	RENDERING BILL PROVIDER PRIMARY SPECIALTY CODE	М	М	М	
	RENDERING LINE PROVIDER				
586	RENDERING LINE PROVIDER FEIN	С	С	С	If different from DN 642
589	RENDERING LINE PROVIDER LAST/GROUP NAME	С	С	С	If different from DN 638
593	RENDERING LINE PROVIDER POSTAL CODE	С	С	С	If different from DN 656
592	RENDERING LINE PROVIDER NATIONAL ID	С	С	С	
595	RENDERING LINE PROVIDER PRIMARY SPECIALTY CODE	С	С	С	If different from DN 651
599	RENDERING LINE PROVIDER STATE LICENSE NUMBER	С	С	С	If different from DN 649

	MEDICAL ELEME	NT	RE	QL	JIREMENT TABLE
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		Original	Correctio	Re	Mandatory Triggers
DN	DATA ELEMENT NAME	00	UZ	03	
Div	BILL LEVEL				
500	UNIQUE BILL ID NUMBER	М	М	М	
501	TOTAL CHARGE PER BILL	M	M	M	
523	BILLING PROVIDER UNIQUE BILL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	С	С		If DN501 is present
503	BILLING FORMAT CODE	М	М	М	
507	PROVIDER AGREEMENT CODE	M	M	M	Enter the value "P" if the injured workers medical treatment is provided within a Medical Provider Network approved by the DWC.
508	BILL SUBMISSION REASON CODE	М	М	М	
509	SERVICE BILL DATE(S) RANGE	М	М	М	
510	DATE OF BILL	0	0	0	
511	DATE INSURER RECEIVED BILL	М	М	М	
512	DATE INSURER PAID BILL	М	М	М	
516	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID PER BILL	М	М	М	
522	ICD-9 CM DIAGNOSIS CODE	M	M	M	When reporting on the UB 92. If the Principle Diagnosis Code, DN521, has a value and more than one diagnosis was rendered or if Billing Format Code, DN503, is "B" indicating a HCFA 1500, and the Billing Type Code, DN502, is not applicable.
544	BILL ADJUSTMENT REASON CODE	С	С	С	If paid amount is not equal to billed amount
	BILL ADJUSTMENT GROUP CODE	С	С	С	If paid amount is not equal to billed amount
	BILL ADJUSTMENT AMOUNT	С	С	С	If paid amount is not equal to billed amount
	BILL ADJUSTMENT UNITS	С	С	С	If paid amount is not equal to billed amount
555	PLACE OF SERVICE BILL CODE	С	С	С	All bill types but pharmacy
557	DIAGNOSIS POINTER	М	М	М	
567	DME BILLING FREQUENCY CODE	С	С	С	Required for DME rental billings
526	RELEASE OF INFORMATION CODE	М	М	М	Use IAIABC default value (all 9's)

MEDICAL ELEMENT REQUIREMENT TABLE										
			BRSC							
		Original	Correctio	Replace	Mandatory Triggers					
		00	02	O 5						
DN	DATA ELEMENT NAME									
	LINE LEVEL									
_	LINE NUMBER	М	М	М						
	PROCEDURE DATE	М	М	М						
552	TOTAL CHARGE PER LINE -OTHER	М	М	М						
565	TOTAL CHARGE PER LINE - RENTAL	С	С	С	If DME is rented					
566	TOTAL CHARGE PER LINE - PURCHASE	С	С	С	If DME is purchased					
554	DAYS/UNITS BILLED	С	С	С	If DME is purchased or rented					
553	DAYS/UNITS CODE	С	С		If DME is purchased or rented					
574	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID PER LINE	С	С	С	If paid amount is not equal to billed amount					
600	PLACE OF SERVICE LINE CODE	С	С	С	If different from DN 555 and not a pharmacy					
605	SERVICE LINE DATE(S) RANGE	М	М	М						
626	HCPCS PRINCIPLE PROCEDURE BILLED CODE	С	С	С	If Billing Format Code, DN 503, is "A" and the code value is not an ICD-9 code. For surgical bills only.					
737	HCPCS BILL PROCEDURE CODE	С	С	С	If DN626 is present					
714	HCPCS LINE PROCEDURE BILLED CODE	М	М	М						
717	HCPCS MODIFIER BILLED CODE	С	С	С	If the general HCPCS procedure is modified					
726	HCPCS LINE PROCEDURE PAID CODE	С	С		If different than DN714					
727	HCPCS MODIFIER PAID CODE	С	С	С	If different than DN 717					
732	SERVICE ADJUSTMENT REASON CODE	С	С	С	If paid amount is not equal to billed amount					
731	SERVICE ADJUSTMENT GROUP CODE	С	С		If paid amount is not equal to billed amount					
733	SERVICE ADJUSTMENT AMOUNT	С	С	С	If paid amount is not equal to billed amount					

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California adopted IAIABC data edits

The California DWC adopted IAIABC data elements edit matrix provides the standard data edits and error codes the WCIS applies to the ANSI 837 EDI medical bill payment transmissions. The error codes will be transmitted back to each trading partner in the 824 acknowledgments. See the *IAIABC EDI Implementation Guides for Medical Bill Payment Records*, *Release 1* July 2004 for more information on the standard IAIABC edits.



CALIFORNIA ADOPTED IAIABC DATA EDITS AND ERROR MESSAGES

	ERROR MESSAGES	Must be numeric (0-9)	Must be valid date (CCYYMMDD)	Must be A-Z, 0-9, or spaces	Must be <= Date of injury	Must be >= Date of injury	No match on database	All digits cannot be the same	Must be <= Current date	Code/ID valid	Invalid Event Seqeunce/Relationship	Must be >= Date payor received bill	Must be >= From Service Date	Must be <= 'Thru Service date
DN	DATA ELEMENT NAME	028	029	030	033	034	039	040	041	058	063	073	074	075
110 A	ACKNOWLEDGMENT TRANSACTION SET ID									X				
513 A	ADMISSION DATE		X			X			X					
535 A	ADMITTING DIAGNOSIS CODE									Х				
111 A	APPLICATION ACKNOWLEDGMENT CODE													
564 E	BASIS OF COST DETERMINATION CODE									X				
532 E	BATCH CONTROL NUMBER	X												
545 E	BILL ADJUSTMENT AMOUNT	X												
543 E	BILL ADJUSTMENT GROUP CODE									X				
544 E	BILL ADJUSTMENT REASON CODE									X				
546 E	BILL ADJUSTMENT UNITS	X												
508 E	BILL SUBMISSION REASON CODE									X	X			
503 E	BILLING FORMAT CODE									X				
629 E	BILLING PROVIDER FEIN	X						X						
528 E	BILLING PROVIDER LAST/GROUP NAME													
542 E	BILLING PROVIDER POSTAL CODE									X				
537 E	BILLING PROVIDER PRIMARY SPECIALTY CODE									X				
630 E	BILLING PROVIDER STATE LICENSE NUMBER			Х										

	CALIFORNIA ADOPTED IAIABC DA	ΓΑΙ	DI	TS A	ANI	DΕ	RR	OR	ME	SS	AG	ES		
	ERROR MESSAGES	Must be numeric (0-9)	Must be valid date (CCYYMMDD)	Must be A-Z, 0-9, or spaces	Must be <= Date of injury	Must be >= Date of injury	No match on database	All digits cannot be the same	Must be <= Current date	Code/ID valid	Invalid Event Seqeunce/Relationship	Must be >= Date payor received bill	Must be >= From Service Date	Must be <= 'Thru Service date
DN	DATA ELEMENT NAME	028	029	030	033	034	039	040	041	058	063	073	074	075
523	BILLING PROVIDER UNIQUE BILL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER		Ŭ	X				J	J		J	J	J	J
502	BILLING TYPE CODE									Х				
15	CLAIM ADMINISTRATOR CLAIM NUMBER			х										
187	CLAIM ADMINISTRATOR FEIN	Х					х	Х						
188	CLAIM ADMINISTRATOR NAME													
515	CONTRACT TYPE CODE									х				
512	DATE INSURER PAID BILL		х			х			Х			Х		
511	DATE INSURER RECEIVED BILL		Х			х			х					
510	DATE OF BILL		Х			Х			Х					
31	DATE OF INJURY		Х						Х					
108	DATE PROCESSED		X						X					
100	DATE TRANSMISSION SENT		X						X					
554	DAYS/UNITS BILLED	X												
553	DAYS/UNITS CODE									X				
557	DIAGNOSIS POINTER	X							X					
514	DISCHARGE DATE		X			X			X					
567	DME BILLING FREQUENCY CODE									X				
518	DRG CODE									X				
563	DRUG NAME													
572	DRUGS/SUPPLIES BILLED AMOUNT	X												
579	DRUGS/SUPPLIES DISPENSING FEE	X												
571	DRUGS/SUPPLIES NUMBER OF DAYS	X												
570	DRUGS/SUPPLIES QUANTITY DISPENSED	Х												
116	ELEMENT ERROR NUMBER									X				
115	ELEMENT NUMBER									X				

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	ERROR MESSAGES	Must be numeric (0-9)	Must be valid date (CCYYMMDD)	Must be A-Z, 0-9, or spaces	Must be <= Date of injury	Must be >= Date of injury	No match on database	All digits cannot be the same	Must be <= Current date	Code/ID valid	Invalid Event Seqeunce/Relationship	Must be >= Date payor received bill	Must be >= From Service Date	Must be <= 'Thru Service date
DN	DATA ELEMENT NAME	028	029	030	033	034	039	040	041	058	063	073	074	075
152	EMPLOYEE EMPLOYMENT VISA		Ü	X		Ü		U	Ü	Ü	Ü	Ü	Ü	Ü
44	EMPLOYEE FIRST NAME													
43	EMPLOYEE LAST NAME													
45	EMPLOYEE MIDDLE NAME													
153	EMPLOYEE GREEN CARD			х										
156	EMPLOYEE PASSPORT NUMBER			х										
42	EMPLOYEE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	х						х						
504	FACILITY CODE									Х				
679	FACILITY FEIN	х						х						
681	FACILITY MEDICARE NUMBER			Х				X						
678	FACILITY NAME	Х												
688	FACILITY POSTAL CODE									X				
680	FACILITY STATE LICENSE NUMBER			Х				Х						
737	HCPCS BILL PROCEDURE CODE									Х				
714	HCPCS LINE PROCEDURE BILLED CODE									X				
726	HCPCS LINE PROCEDURE PAID CODE									X				
717	HCPCS MODIFIER BILLED CODE									X				
727	HCPCS MODIFIER PAID CODE									X				
626	HCPCS PRINCIPLE PROCEDURE BILLED CODE									X				
522	ICD-9 CM DIAGNOSIS CODE									х				
6	INSURER FEIN	Х					X	X						
7	INSURER NAME													
105	INTERCHANGE VERSION ID									X				
5	JURISDICTION CLAIM NUMBER			X										
718	JURISDICTION MODIFIER BILLED CODE									X				
730	JURISDICTION MODIFIER PAID CODE									X				
715	JURISDICTION PROCEDURE BILLED CODE									X				
729	JURISDICTION PROCEDURE PAID CODE									X				

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	ERROR MESSAGES	Must be numeric (0-9)	Must be valid date (CCYYMMDD)	Must be A-Z, 0-9, or spaces	Must be <= Date of injury	Must be >= Date of injury	No match on database	All digits cannot be the same	Must be <= Current date	Code/ID valid	Invalid Event Seqeunce/Relationship	Must be >= Date payor received bill	Must be >= From Service Date	Must be <= 'Thru Service date
DN	DATA ELEMENT NAME	028	029	030	033	034	039	040	041	058	063	073	074	075
547	LINE NUMBER	Х												
704	MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION FEIN	X						X						
208	MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION ID NUMBER			X										
209	MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION NAME													
712	MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION POSTAL CODE									X				
721	NDC BILLED CODE									Х				
728	NDC PAID CODE									X				
102	ORIGINAL TRANSMISSION DATE		X						X					
103	ORIGINAL TRANSMISSION TIME	X												
555	PLACE OF SERVICE BILL CODE									Х				
600	PLACE OF SERVICE LINE CODE									Х				
527	PRESCRIPTION BILL DATE		X			X			X					
604	PRESCRIPTION LINE DATE		X			Х			Х					
561	PRESCRIPTION LINE NUMBER			Х										
521	PRINCIPLE DIAGNOSIS CODE									X				
550	PRINCIPLE PROCEDURE DATE		X			X			X					
524	PROCEDURE DATE		X			X			X				X	X
507	PROVIDER AGREEMENT CODE									X				
99	RECIEVER ID									X				
526	RELEASE OF INFORMATION CODE									X				
642	RENDERING BILL PROVIDER FEIN	X						X						
638	RENDERING BILL PROVIDER LAST/GROUP NAME													
656	RENDERING BILL PROVIDER POSTAL CODE									X				
651	RENDERING BILL PROVIDER PRIMARY SPECIALTY CODE									X				
649	RENDERING BILL PROVIDER SPECIALTY LICENSE NUMBER			х										

	CALIFORNIA ADOPTED IAIABC DAT	Α	DI	rs /	ANI	ΣE	RR	OR	ME	SS	AG	ES		
	ERROR MESSAGES	Must be numeric (0-9)	Must be valid date (CCYYMMDD)	Must be A-Z, 0-9, or spaces	Must be <= Date of injury	Must be >= Date of injury	No match on database	All digits cannot be the same	Must be <= Current date	Code/ID valid	Invalid Event Seqeunce/Relationship	Must be >= Date payor received bill	Must be >= From Service Date	Must be <= 'Thru Service date
DN	DATA ELEMENT NAME	028	029	030	033	034	039	040	041	058	063	073	074	075
643	RENDERING BILL PROVIDER STATE LICENSE NUMBER		Ü	X	Ü	Ü	Ü	Ü	Ü	Ü		U	Ü	Ü
592	RENDERING LINE PROVIDER NATIONAL ID			х										
586	RENDERING LINE PROVIDER FEIN	х						Х						
589	RENDERING LINE PROVIDER LAST/GROUP NAME													
593	RENDERING LINE PROVIDER POSTAL CODE									Х				
595	RENDERING LINE PROVIDER PRIMARY SPECIALTY CODE									Х				
599	RENDERING LINE PROVIDER STATE LICENSE NUMBER			х										
615	REPORTING PERIOD		X						Х					
559	REVENUE BILLED CODE									X				
576	REVENUE PAID CODE									X				
98	SENDER ID									X				
733	SERVICE ADJUSTMENT AMOUNT	X												
731	SERVICE ADJUSTMENT GROUP CODE									X				
732	SERVICE ADJUSTMENT REASON CODE									X				
509	SERVICE BILL DATE(S) RANGE		X			X			X					
605	SERVICE LINE DATE(S) RANGE		X			X			X					
104	TEST/PRODUCTION INDICATOR									X				
109	TIME PROCESSED	X												
101	TIME TRANSMISSION SENT	X												
516	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID PER BILL	X												
574	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID PER LINE	X												
501	TOTAL CHARGE PER BILL	X												
566	TOTAL CHARGE PER LINE - PURCHASE	X												
565	TOTAL CHARGE PER LINE - RENTAL	X												
552	TOTAL CHARGE PER LINE -OTHER	X												
266	TRANSACTION TRACKING NUMBER	X												
500	UNIQUE BILL ID NUMBER			X										

California specific medical data edits

The California DWC specific data edits supplement the IAIABC data edits. The error codes will be transmitted back to each trading partner in the 824 acknowledgments. The data edits are the values the California adopted IAIABC data elements are required to be.

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	California Specific Data Edits							
DN	DATA ELEMENT NAME	EDIT	ERROR CODE					
110	ACKNOWLEDGMENT TRANSACTION SET ID	Must be 3 digit numeric equal to 837	058					
111	APPLICATION ACKNOWLEDGE CODE	Must be one of the following alpha values (BA or BR or TA or TE or TR)	058					
543	BILL ADJUSTMENT GROUP CODE	Must be one of the following alpha values (CO or MA or OA or PI or PR)	058					
544	BILL ADJUSTMENT REASON CODE	Must be numeric with 3 or less digits or 2 digit alpha-numeric	058					
508	BILL SUBMISSION REASON CODE	Must be one of the following numeric values (00 or 01 or 02 or 05)	058					
503	BILLING FORMAT CODE	Must be one of the following alpha values (A or B)	058					
629	BILLING PROVIDER FEIN	Nine digits with the second and third digits separated by a blank space	058					
542	BILLING PROVIDER POSTAL CODE	Must be numeric with at least 5 digits and no more than 9 digits	058					
630	BILLING PROVIDER STATE LICENSE NUMBER	Must be alpha numeric, beginning with one of the following alpha values (A or B or C or G or AFE or CFE or GFE) followed by no less than 4 numeric values or no more than 7 numeric values.	058					
502	BILLING TYPE CODE	Must be one of the following alpha values (DM or MO or RX)	058					
187	CLAIM ADMINISTRATOR FEIN	Nine digits with the second and third digits separated by a blank space	058					
515	CONTRACT TYPE CODE	Must be two digit numeric and one of the following values (01 or 09)	058					
554	DAYS/UNITS BILLED	Must be numeric	58					
553	DAYS/UNITS CODE	Must be one of the following alpha values (DA or MJ or UN)	58					
557	DIAGNOSIS POINTER	Must be one of the following numeric values (1 or 2 or 3 or 4)	058					
567	DME BILLING FREQUENCY CODE	Must be one of the following numeric values (1 or 4 or 6)	058					
518	DRG CODE	Must be 3 digit numeric	058					
571	DRUGS/SUPPLIED NUMBER OF DAYS	Must be 3 or less digits	058					
115	ELEMENT NUMBER	Must be numeric 2 digits or 3 digits	058					
42	EMPLOYEE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	Must be numeric with nine digits						
504	FACILITY CODE	Must be numeric with 2 digits, not less than 11 or more than 99	058					
679	FACILITY FEIN	Nine digits with the second and third digits separated by a blank space	058					
688	FACILITY POSTAL CODE	Must be numeric with at least 5 digits and no more than 9 digits	058					
6	INSURER FEIN	Nine digits with the second and third digits separated by a blank space	058					
105	INTERCHANGE VERSION IDENTIFICATION	Alpha numeric of the following value (MED01)	058					
5	JURISDICTIONAL CLAIM NUMBER	Must be numeric Must be either 12 digits or 22 digits	058					
704	MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION FEIN	Nine digits with the second and third digits separated by a blank space	058					
712	MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION POSTAL CODE	Must be numeric with at least 5 digits and no more than 9 digits	058					

	Ca	alifornia Specific Data Edits	
DN	DATA ELEMENT NAME	EDIT	ERROR CODE
721	NDC BILLED CODE	Must be numeric with 10 digits	058
728	NDC PAID CODE	Must be numeric with 10 digits	058
555	PLACE OF SERVICE BILL CODE	Must be numeric with 2 digits, not less than 11 or more than 99	058
600	PLACE OF SERVICE LINE CODE	Must be numeric with 2 digits, not less than 11 or more than 99	058
507	PROVIDER AGREEMENT CODE	Must be one of the following alpha values (H or N or P or Y)	058
99	RECEIVER IDENTIFICATION	Two parts. First part must be 9 digits with the second and third digits separated by a blank space and the second part must be numeric with at least 5 digits and no more than 9 digits	058
	RENDERING BILL PROVIDER FEIN	Nine digits with the second and third digits separated by a blank space	058
656	RENDERING BILL PROVIDER POSTAL CODE	Must be numeric with at least 5 digits and no more than 9 digits	058
643	RENDERING BILL PROVIDER STATE LICENSE NUMBER	Must be alpha numeric, beginning with one of the following alpha values (A or B or C or G or AFE or CFE or GFE) followed by no less than 4 numeric values and mo more than 7 numeric values.	058
586	RENDERING LINE PROVIDER FEIN	Nine digits with the second and third digits separated by a blank space	058
593	RENDERING LINE PROVIDER POSTAL CODE	Must be numeric with at least 5 digits and no more than 9 digits	058
599	RENDERING LINE PROVIDER STATE LICENSE NUMBER	Must be alpha numeric, beginning with one of the following alpha values (A or B or C or G or AFE or CFE or GFE) followed by no less than 4 numeric values and mo more than 7 numeric values.	058
559	REVENUE BILLED CODE	Must be numeric with three digits	058
576	REVENUE PAID CODE	Must be numeric with three digits	058
98	SENDER IDENTIFICATION	Two parts. First part must be 9 digits with the second and third digits separated by a blank space and the second part must be numeric with at least 5 digits and no more than 9 digits	058
733	SERVICE ADJUSTMENT AMOUNT	Must have 2 decimal points	058
731	SERVICE ADJUSTMENT GROUP CODE	Must be one of the following alpha values (CO or OA or PI or PR)	058
732	SERVICE ADJUSTMENT REASON CODE	Must be numeric with 3 or less digits or 2 digit alpha-numeric	058

	Ca	alifornia Specific Data Edits	
DN	DATA ELEMENT NAME	EDIT	CODE
528	BILLING PROVIDER LAST/GROUP NAME	Must not consist solely of any of the following non-case sensitive strings: "unk", "unknown", "dk", "don't know", "na", "n/a"	058
188	CLAIM ADMINISTRATOR NAME	Must not consist solely of any of the following non-case sensitive strings: "unk", "unknown", "dk", "don't know", "na", "n/a"	058
563	DRUG NAME	Must not consist solely of any of the following non-case sensitive strings: "unk", "unknown", "dk", "don't know", "na", "n/a"	058
44	EMPLOYEE FIRST NAME	Must be alpha and not consist solely of any of the following non-case sensitive strings: "unk", "unknown", "dk", "don't know", "na", "n/a"	058
43	EMPLOYEE LAST NAME	Must be alpha and not consist solely of any of the following non-case sensitive strings: "unk", "unknown", "dk", "don't know", "na", "n/a"	058
45	EMPLOYEE MIDDLE NAME	Must be alpha and not consist solely of any of the following non-case sensitive strings: "unk", "unknown", "dk", "don't know", "na", "n/a"	058
678	FACILITY NAME	Must not consist solely of any of the following non-case sensitive strings: "unk", "unknown", "dk", "don't know", "na", "n/a"	058
7	INSURER NAME	Must not consist solely of any of the following non-case sensitive strings: "unk", "unknown", "dk", "don't know", "na", "n/a"	058
209	MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION NAME	Must not consist solely of any of the following non-case sensitive strings: "unk", "unknown", "dk", "don't know", "na", "n/a"	058
638	RENDERING BILL PROVIDER LAST/GROUP NAME	Must not consist solely of any of the following non-case sensitive strings: "unk", "unknown", "dk", "don't know", "na", "n/a"	058
589	RENDERING LINE PROVIDER LAST/GROUP NAME	Must not consist solely of any of the following non-case sensitive strings: "unk", "unknown", "dk", "don't know", "na", "n/a"	058

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Jurisdiction claim number (JCN)

The IAIABC DN 5, jurisdiction claim number (JCN), is either a 12 or 22 digit number created by WCIS to uniquely identify each claim. It is provided to the claims administrator on their acknowledgment of the first report of injury. The revised WCIS system creates a 22 digit JCN and the old system created a 12 digit JCN. The revised system is backward compatible and will continue to accept the 12 digit JCN for claims originally reported to the old system, but all new claims reported to the revised system will receive a 22 digit JCN.

The JCN requirements are conditional for the medical requirements (See section – L required medical data elements). The IAIABC matched data elements, claim administrator claim number (DN 15) and insurer FEIN (DN 6), will be utilized in place of the JCN under specific circumstances. For information on future changes to the JCN requirements, see the *WCIS* e-News #1.

Corrected data

WCIS regulations require each claim administrator to submit to the WCIS any changed or corrected data elements as defined by the California adopted IAIABC (DN508) bill reason submission code (BSRC)(See Section K). Replacement reports (BSRC=05) are sent in response to an acknowledgement (TE) from WCIS indicating no match of the claim administrator claim number (DN 15) and insurer FEIN (DN 6) with the existing first report of injury data. The re-submitted corrected transmission (BSRC=00) are sent in response to a 824 acknowledgement containing error messages (TR) from the DWC. When resubmitting a replace (BSRC=05) or re-submitting a corrected transmission (BSRC=00) for a medical bill payment report, the sender must resubmit all medical bill payment report data elements, not just the data elements being changed (DN15) or corrected.

Transaction processing and sequencing

WCIS processes batches (GE functional group) within a transmission and transactions (ST/SE transaction set) within a batch in the order they are received. If submitting more than one transaction for a single claim in the same batch or transmission, it is important that WCIS receive the transactions in the proper sequence. Transactions should be submitted in logical business order or in the order they were entered into the claim administrator's system. If the claim administrator is not sure of the business order, the following general sort orders are suggested:

 Primary sort order is date the insurer paid bill, DN512. Multiple transactions for a claim should be sorted by DN512 dates so that WCIS processes the oldest 512 date first. This will help avoid unnecessary sequencing errors.

Batch duplicates occur when one or more batches (GE functional group) in the same or different transmission contain the same key header information (sender ID, date transmission sent, time transmission sent, and interchange version ID)

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that was previously accepted by the DWC. The DWC will continue to check nonduplicates (GE functional groups) throughout the entire x12 interchange envelope (ISA interchange control header).

Bill duplicates occur when one or more transactions (ST/SE transaction set) from the same sender, in the same or different batch contain the same information (Claim administrator FEIN, claim administrator claim number, unique bill identification number, service bill date range, date of bill and transaction tracking number). The DWC will continue to check non-duplicate bills (ST/SE transaction set) throughout all functional groups (GE functional group) included in the entire x12 interchange envelope (ISA interchange).

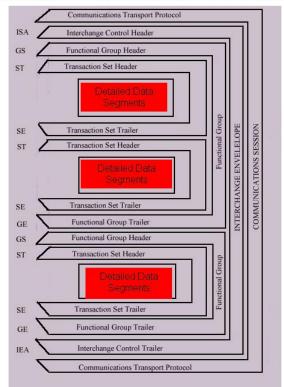


Figure 1, as per ANSI X12.5, illustrates a typical format for electronically transmitting a series of business transactions

Medical bill payment reports

Bill submission reason codes are used to define the specific purpose of a transmission. The bill submission reason Code (00) must be used with the initial medical bill payment report sent. The remaining bill submission reason codes (01, 05) must be preceded by the initial medical bill payment report. The DWC will treat the resubmitted corrected medical bill payment report transmissions as if they were originals (00). Medical bill payment report bill submission reason codes are grouped in the following three tables to clarify their purpose and to demonstrate a logical order for their use.

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The bill submission reason code used to report the <u>initial</u> medical bill payment report sent to WCIS.

BSRC code	BSRC name
00	Original

Other medical bill payment reports: After the <u>initial</u> medical bill payment report has been filed, the following medical bill payment report bill submission reason codes can be submitted to reflect cancellations or replacements when a match is not found on the DWC\WCIS database. Resubmitted corrected medical bill payment report transmissions should be transmitted utilizing BSRC = 00.

BSRC code	BSRC name
01	Cancellation
05	Replace

WCIS matching rules and processes

Match data for a claim

Primary:

1. Jurisdiction claim number, DN 5

Secondary match for medical bill payment reports:

- 2a. Claim administrator claim number
 Insurer FEIN (match on insurer FEIN if provided, otherwise
 match on claim administrator FEIN)
- 2b. Employee social security number
- 2c. Date of injury
 Employee last name
 Employee middle name
 Employee first name

How WCIS matches incoming transactions to existing claim records

The WCIS uses the jurisdiction claim number (JCN) as the primary means for matching transactions representing the same claim. Secondary match data will be used only if a JCN is not provided. For current JCN requirements see section – L required medical data elements)

The claim administrator can only change the data elements in match data #2a and #2b when the JCN assigned by the DWC with the FROI is provided.

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Introduction

The following information about the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions (IAIABC) was produced by the IAIABC. It is reproduced here by permission for user convenience.

Organizations newly implementing an EDI system may need to obtain documents and/or a user agreement from IAIABC, and are advised to contact that organization for further information. Their Web site address is www.iaiabc.org.

In particular, the IAIABC asserts ownership of the intellectual property in the EDI transaction standards. It requires that any organization using the standards to transmit workers' compensation data to any state (including California) obtain a license to do so. Contact IAIABC for further information.

History of the IAIABC and EDI

In April of 1914, just six years after the enactment of the first Workers' Compensation Act in the United States, regulators from federal and state programs gathered in Lansing, Michigan and formed an association. The next year, a Canadian province joined and the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions was formed.

Concurrent with the activities of the IAIABC subcommittee reviewing BAIS, the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) established a subcommittee to review the subject of data collection. The NAIC subcommittee was established at the same point in time that the IAIABC subcommittee was compiling the results of the second survey directed to the state agencies. Based upon the similarity of purpose in terms of expanded workers' compensation data collection, a joint working group composed of members of the IAIABC subcommittee and the NAIC subcommittee was formed.

In March of 1991, several carriers and associations met with the IAIABC in an effort to truly standardize the electronic reporting process. The result was the formation of the EDI Steering Committee. This working group within the IAIABC proceeded with the concept of moving the data collection project into an implementation phase. At the same time, a technical working group was established—composed primarily of insurance representatives, state agency personnel, and consultants—who have focused on the detail of defining the data elements and developing the format in which the data can be electronically transferred. This group, after reviewing all the various forms presently filed with state agencies, identified distinct phases that the project would follow. These phases reflect the various generic categories into which the various state reporting forms fell and include:

First report of injury—the initial report designed to notify the parties of the occurrence of an injury or illness.

Subsequent payment record—Consists of forms which gather information when benefit payments begin, case progress information and paid amounts by benefit type when the claim is concluded.

Medical data—Develops more refined data pertinent to the dates of service, diagnostic and procedure codes, and costs associated with the providing of medical care.

Vocational rehabilitation data—Monitors the incidence of vocational rehabilitation, the outcomes and the costs associated with it.

Litigation data—Reflects the incidence of disputes, issues in dispute, outcome results at various adjudication levels and system costs related to litigation.

Each of these categories represents a separate project phase for the technical working group. Focusing first on the first report of injury (FROI), the working groups were able to create a standard reporting format that served the needs of virtually each one of the state agencies.

Efforts have also been directed at establishing the same standardized reporting formats for the proof of coverage (POC), the reporting of medical information, and the subsequent payment report which contains all those claim derivatives—including the level and type of benefit payments—that occur following the initial reporting of the claim. Through the passage of time, the transaction standards for FROI and subsequent reports have evolved from a release I to a release II version.

What is EDI?

Electronic data interchange (EDI) consists of standardized business practices that permit the flow of information between organizations without the need for human intervention.

Imagine that an ambitious ant wanted to get from your left hand to your right hand. It would be a long journey for a little ant. Imagine next that you held a string between your fingers. The ant could cross that string and get there much faster in that situation. Finally, imagine that you took the two ends of the string and moved them together.

That is EDI. It is moving the two points together, for instant travel. Using technology, when you communicate with yourself, you are also communicating with all of your necessary trading partners. Someone gathers the information, types it into the computer and the computer does the rest, routing the correct information to the correct systems, regardless of whether the system resides in the room next to you or somewhere across the globe.

EDI is a member of a family of technologies for communicating business messages electronically. This family includes EDI, facsimile, electronic mail, telex and computer conferencing systems. Technically speaking, EDI is the computer application to computer application exchange of business data in a structured format. In other words, the purpose of EDI is to take information from one

company's application and place it in the computer application of another company (or in EDI vocabulary – a trading partner).

Here are three key components to EDI:

(1) Standards, (2) Software (3) Communications.

A. Standards

Within the component of standards, there are three categories.

Transactions sets—a logical grouping of segments used to convey business data (also referred to as simply a document). These replace paper documents or verbal requests.

Data dictionary--defines the meaning of individual pieces of information (a.k.a. data elements) within a transaction set.

Systems--the electronic envelope in which all the information is contained.

B. Software

Software solutions for managing the system will be dictated by communications technology and whether you will be reprogramming existing systems and purchasing a translator, purchasing an off-the-shelf solution, hiring an outside consultant, or using a third party to collect the data.

The EDI translation software component converts the application data to a standard EDI format. The telecommunication software initiates the communication session, establishes protocol, validates security and transmits the EDI data. The telecommunication network provides the medium to connect two or more computer environments.

C. Communications

Communications is the technology that allows data to flow between one computer and another. The EDI telecommunications process involves a computer application to formulate the customized business partner's data. Communications technology is divided into software and network choices. The number of choices depends on the "How" you choose to implement EDI. The two aspects of "How" are:

The communications software you choose will be dictated by your choice of communications network and whether you are communicating with the same structure or need a translator between systems. The primary objective of communications relative to EDI is to transport information between business partners in a cost effective and efficient manner. A second critical objective is to assure the privacy and confidentiality of the information while it is being electronically exchanged.

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This section provides information on where to obtain source codes and current valid codes for several data elements. These valid code lists are provided as a convenience for our data providers, and are intended to be a simple repetition of code lists available elsewhere. All sources and codes are also available www.IAIABC.org.

Code sources

ZIP code

Source: National Zip Code and Post Office Directory, Publication 65

The USPS Domestic Mail Manual

Available at:

U.S. Postal Service Washington, DC 20260

New Orders

Superintendent of Documents

P.O. Box 371954

Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954

Health Care Financing Administration common procedural coding system

Source: Health Care Financing Administration Common Procedural Coding

System (HCPCS)

Available at:

Health Care Financing Administration

6325 Security Boulevard Baltimore, MD 21207

Abstract:

HCPCS is Health Care Financing Administration's (HCFA) coding scheme to group procedures performed for payment providers.

International classification of diseases clinical mod (ICD-9 CM) procedure

Source: International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical

Modification, (ICD-9 CM)

Available at:

U.S. National Center of Health Statistics

Commission of Professional and Hospital Activities

1968 Green Road

Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Abstract:

The International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification, describes the classification or morbidity and mortality information for statistical purposes and the indexing of hospital records by disease and operations.

Current procedural terminology (CPT) codes

Source: Physician's Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Manual

Available at:

Order Department

American Medical Association

515 North State Street

Chicago, IL 60610

National drug code

Source: Blue Book, Price Alert, National Drug Data File

Available at:

First Databank

The Hearst Corporation

1111 Bayhill Drive

San Bruno, CA 94066

Abstract: The National Drug Code is a coding convention established by the

Food and Drug Administration to identify the labeler, product number, and package sizes of FDA-approved prescription drugs.

There are over 170,000 National Drug Codes on file.

Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA)

Source: Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) Code Lists

Available at:

Health Care Financing Administration

Bureau of Program Operations

Office of Medicare Benefits Administration Director, Division of Utilization Analysis

6325 Security Boulevard

Baltimore, MD 21207

Abstract: Code lists maintained by the Health Care Financing Administration

Diagnosis related groups (DRG)

Source: Federal Register and Health Insurance Manual 15 (HIM 15)

Available at:

Superintendent of Documents U.S. Government Printing Office

Washington, DC 20402

Abstract:

A DRG (Diagnosis Related Group) is a classification of a hospital stay in terms of what was wrong and what was done for a patient. The DRG classification (one of about 500) is determined by an Agrouper@ program based on diagnoses and procedures coded in ICD-9 CM and on patient age, sex, length of stay, and other factors. The DRG frequently determines the amount of money that will be reimbursed, independently of the charges that the hospital may have incurred. In the United States, the basic set of DRG codes are those defined by HCFA for adult Medicare billing. For other patients types and payers CHAMPUS (Civilian Health and Medical Services of the Uniformed Services), Medicaid, commercial payers for neonate claims, Workers' Compensation, modifier grouper and additional DRG codes are used.

Provider taxonomy codes

Source: Washington Publishing Company Available at: http://www.wpc-edi.com

Current valid codes

Facility / place of service code

Type of facility – 1 st digit	
Hospital	1
Skilled Nursing	2
Home Health	3
Christian Science (Hospital)	4
Christian Science (Extended Care)	5
Intermediate Care	6
Clinic	7
Specialty Facility	8
Reserved for National Assignment	9
Bill classification (Except clinics / special facilities – 2	e nd digit
Inpatient (including Medicare Part A)	1
Inpatient (Medical Part B only)	2
Outpatient	3
Other	4
(Other category used for hospital referenced	
diagnostics services, or home health not under	
a plan or treatment)	
Intermediate Care Level I	5
Intermediate Care Level II	6
Subacute Inpatient (Revenue Code 19x required)	7
Swing Beds	8
Reserved for National Assignment	9
Bill classification (Clinics only) – 3 rd digit	
Rural Health Clinic (RHC)	1
Hospital Based or Independent Renal Dialysis Cen	ter 2
Free Standing	3
Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility	4
Comprehensive Outpatient Rehab Facilities (CORF	F) 5
Community Mental Health Center (CMHC)	[^] 6
Reserved for National Assignment	7-8
Other	9
Dill election (Special facilities only) 4 th digit	
Bill classification (Special facilities only) – 4 th digit	4
Hospice (Non-hospital based)	1
Hospice (Hospital based)	2
Ambulatory Surgery Center	3 4
Free-Standing Birthing Center	4
Rural Primary Care (Critical Access Hospital)	5
Reserved for National Assignment	6-8 9
Other	9

Place of service bill code Place of service line code

Values: 00 - 10 = Unassigned

11 = Office 12 = Home

13 - 20 =Unassigned 21 =Inpatient Hospital

22 = Outpatient Hospital

23 = Emergency Room – Hospital 24 = Ambulatory Surgical Center

25 = Birthing Center

26 = Military Treatment Facility

27 - 30 = Unassigned

31 = Skilled Nursing Facility

32 = Nursing Facility

33 = Custodial Care Facility

34 = Hospice

35 - 40 = Unassigned

41 = Ambulance - Land

42 = Ambulance – Air or Water

43 - 49 = Unassigned

50 = Federally Qualified Health Center

51 = Inpatient Psychiatric Facility

52 = Psychiatric Facility Partial Hospitalization

53 = Community Mental Health Center

54 = Intermediate Care Facility/Mentally Retarded

55 = Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Center

56 = Psychiatric Residential Treatment Center

57 - 60 = Unassigned

61 = Comprehensive Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility

62 = Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility

63 - 64 Unassigned

65 = End Stage Renal Disease Treatment Facility

66 - 70 Unassigned

71 = State or Local Public Health Clinic

72 = Rural Health Clinic

73 – 80 Unassigned

81 = Independent Laboratory

82 - 98 = Unassigned

99 = Other Unlisted Facility

Revenue billed code Revenue paid code

Revenue codes are a classification of hospital charges in a standard grouping that is controlled by the National Uniform Billing Committee.

Source: National Health Care Claim Payment/Advice Committee Bulletins

Available at: National Uniform Billing Committee

American Hospital Association

840 Lake Shore Drive Chicago, IL 60697

Values: 001 = Total Charge

010 - 069 = Reserved for national assignment

070 - 079 = Reserved for State Use

100 = All inclusive rate and board plus ancillary

101 = All inclusive rate and board

110 = Private room and board general classification

111 = Private room and board medical/surgical/GYN

112 = Private room and board OB

113 = Private room and board pediatric

114 = Private room and board psychiatric

115 = Private room and board hospice

116 = Private room and board detoxification

117 = Private room and board oncology

118 = Private room and board rehabilitation

119 = Private room and board other

120 = Two bed semi-private room & board general classification

121 = Two bed semi-private room & board medical/surgical/GYN

122 = Two bed semi-private room & board OB

123 = Two bed semi-private room & board pediatric

124 = Two bed semi-private room & board psychiatric

125 = Two bed semi-private room & board hospice

126 = Two bed semi-private room & board detoxification

127 = Two bed semi-private room & board oncology

128 = Two bed semi-private room & board rehabilitation

129 = Two bed semi-private room & board other

130 = 3 & 4 bed semi-private room & board general classification

131 = 3 & 4 bed semi-private room & board medical/surgical/GYN

132 = 3 & 4 bed semi-private room & board OB

133 = 3 & 4 bed semi-private room & board pediatric

134 = 3 & 4 bed semi-private room & board psychiatric

135 = 3 & 4 bed semi-private room & board hospice

136 = 3 & 4 bed semi-private room & board detoxification

137 = 3 & 4 bed semi-private room & board oncology

138 = 3 & 4 bed semi-private room & board rehabilitation

139 = 3 & 4 bed semi-private room & board other

140 = Deluxe private general classification

141 = Deluxe private medical/surgical/GYN

Revenue billed code (Continued)

- 142 = Deluxe private OB
- 143 = Deluxe private pediatric
- 144 = Deluxe private psychiatric
- 145 = Deluxe private hospice
- 146 = Deluxe private detoxification
- 147 = Deluxe private oncology
- 148 = Deluxe private rehabilitation
- 149 = Deluxe private other
- 150 = Room & board ward general classification
- 151 = Room & board ward medical/surgical/GYN
- 152 = Room & board ward OB
- 153 = Room & board ward pediatric
- 154 = Room & board ward psychiatric
- 155 = Room & board ward hospice
- 156 = Room & board ward detoxification
- 157 = Room & board ward oncology
- 158 = Room & board ward rehabilitation
- 159 = Room & board ward other
- 160 = Other room & board general classification
- 164 = Other room & board sterile environment
- 167 = Other room & board self care
- 169 = Other room & board other
- 170 = Nursery general classification
- 171 = Nursery newborn level 1
- 172 = Nursery newborn level 2
- 173 = Nursery newborn level 3
- 174 = Nursery newborn level 4
- 179 = Nursery newborn other
- 180 = Leave of absence general classification
- 181 = Reserved
- 182 = Leave of absence patient convenience charges billable
- 183 = Leave of absence therapeutic leave
- 184 = Leave of absence ICF mentally retarded any reason
- 185 = Leave of absence nursing home (hospitalization)
- 189 = Leave of absence other
- 190 = Sub acute care general classification
- 191 = Sub acute care level 1
- 192 = Sub acute care level 2
- 193 = Sub acute care level 3
- 194 = Sub acute care level 4
- 199 = Sub acute care other
- 200 = Intensive care general classification
- 201 = Intensive care surgical

202 = Intensive care medical

203 = Intensive care pediatric

204 = Intensive care psychiatric

206 = Intensive care intermediate ICU

207 = Intensive care burn care

208 = Intensive care trauma

209 = Intensive care other

210 = Coronary care general classification

211 = Coronary care myocardial infarction

212 = Coronary care pulmonary care

213 = Coronary care heart transplant

214 = Coronary care intermediate CCU

219 = Coronary care other

220 = Special charges general classification

221 = Special charges admission

222 = Special charges technical support

223 = Special charges UR service charge

224 = Special charges late discharge medically necessary

229 = Special charges other

230 = Incremental nursing charge general classification

231 = Incremental nursing charge nursery

232 = Incremental nursing charge OB

233 = Incremental nursing charge ICU (includes transitional care)

234 = Incremental nursing charge CCU (includes transitional care)

235 = Incremental nursing charge hospice

239 = Incremental nursing other

240 = All inclusive ancillary general classification

249 = All inclusive ancillary other

250 = Pharmacy general classification

251 = Pharmacy generic drugs

252 = Pharmacy non-generic drugs

253 = Pharmacy take home drugs

254 = Pharmacy drugs incident to other diagnostic services

255 = Pharmacy drugs incident to radiology

256 = Pharmacy experimental drugs

257 = Pharmacy non-prescription

258 = Pharmacy IV solutions

259 = Pharmacy other

260 = Therapy general classification

261 = Therapy infusion pump

262 = Therapy IV therapy/pharmacy services

263 = Therapy IV therapy/drug/supply/delivery

264 = Therapy IV Therapy/supplies

269 = Therapy IV other

- 270 = Medical/surgical supplies general classification
- 271 = Medical/surgical supplies non-sterile supply
- 272 = Medical/surgical supplies sterile supply
- 273 = Medical/surgical supplies take home supplies
- 274 = Medical/surgical supplies prosthetic/orthotic devices
- 275 = Medical/surgical supplies pace maker
- 276 = Medical/surgical supplies intraocular lens
- 277 = Medical/surgical supplies oxygen take home
- 278 = Medical/surgical supplies other implants
- 279 = Medical/surgical supplies other
- 280 = Oncology general classification
- 289 = Oncology other
- 290 = Durable medical equipment (DME) general classification
- 291 = Durable medical equipment (DME) rental
- 292 = Durable medical equipment (DME) purchase of new DME
- 293 = Durable medical equipment (DME) purchase of old DME
- 294 = Durable medical equipment (DME) supplies/drugs (HHAs only)
- 299 = Durable medical equipment (DME) other
- 300 = Laboratory general classification
- 301 = Laboratory chemistry
- 302 = Laboratory immunology
- 303 = Laboratory renal patient (home)
- 304 = Laboratory non-routine dialysis
- 305 = Laboratory hematology
- 306 = Laboratory bacteriology and microbiology
- 307 = Laboratory urology
- 309 = Laboratory other
- 310 = Laboratory pathological general classification
- 311 = Laboratory pathological cytology
- 312 = Laboratory pathological histology
- 314 = Laboratory pathological biopsy
- 319 = Laboratory pathological other
- 320 = Radiology diagnostic general classification
- 321 = Radiology diagnostic angiocardiography
- 322 = Radiology diagnostic arthrography
- 323 = Radiology diagnostic arteriography
- 324 = Radiology diagnostic chest x-ray
- 329 = Radiology diagnostic other
- 330 = Radiology therapeutic general classification
- 331 = Radiology therapeutic chemotherapy injected
- 332 = Radiology therapeutic chemotherapy oral
- 333 = Radiology therapeutic radiation therapy
- 335 = Radiology therapeutic chemotherapy IV

- 339 = Radiology therapeutic other
- 340 = Nuclear medicine general classification
- 341 = Nuclear medicine diagnostic
- 342 = Nuclear medicine therapeutic
- 349 = Nuclear medicine other
- 350 = CT scan general classification
- 351 = CT scan head scan
- 352 = CT scan body scan
- 359 = CT scan other
- 360 = Operating room services general classification
- 361 = Operating room services minor surgery
- 362 = Operating room services organ transplant (other than kidney)
- 367 = Operating room services kidney transplant
- 369 = Operating room other
- 370 = Anesthesia general classification
- 371 = Anesthesia incident RAD
- 372 = Anesthesia incident to other diagnostic services
- 374 = Anesthesia acupuncture
- 379 = Anesthesia other
- 380 = Blood general classification
- 381 = Blood packed red cells
- 382 = Blood whole blood
- 383 = Blood plasma
- 384 = Blood platelets
- 385 = Blood Leucocytes
- 386 = Blood other components
- 387 = Blood other derivatives (cyoprecipitates)
- 389 = Blood other
- 400 = Other imaging services general classification
- 401 = Other imaging services diagnostic mammography
- 402 = Other imaging services ultrasound
- 403 = Other imaging services screening mammography
- 404 = Other imaging services positron emission tomography
- 409 = Other imaging services other
- 410 = Respiratory services general classification
- 412 = Respiratory services inhalation services
- 413 = Respiratory services hyperbaric oxygen therapy
- 419 = Respiratory service other
- 420 = Physical therapy general classification
- 421 = Physical therapy visit charge
- 422 = Physical therapy hour charge
- 423 = Physical therapy group rate
- 424 = Physical therapy evaluation or re-evaluation

- 429 = Physical therapy other
- 430 = Occupational therapy general classification
- 431 = Occupational therapy visit charge
- 432 = Occupational therapy hourly charge
- 433 = Occupational therapy group rate
- 434 = Occupational therapy evaluation or re-evaluation
- 439 = Occupational therapy other
- 440 = Speech language pathology general classification
- 441 = Speech language pathology visit charge
- 442 = Speech language pathology hourly charge
- 443 = Speech language pathology group rate
- 444 = Speech language pathology evaluation or re-evaluation
- 449 = Speech language pathology other
- 450 = Emergency room general classification
- 451 = Emergency room EMTALA emergency medical screening services
- 452 = Emergency room ER beyond EMTALA screening
- 456 = Emergency room urgent care
- 459 = Emergency room other
- 460 = Pulmonary function general classification
- 469 = Pulmonary function other
- 470 = Audiology general classification
- 471 = Audiology diagnostic
- 472 = Audiology treatment
- 479 = Audiology other
- 480 = Cardiology general classification
- 481 = Cardiology cardiac cath lab
- 482 = Cardiology stress test
- 483 = Cardiology echocardiology
- 489 = Cardiology other
- 490 = Ambulatory surgical care general classification
- 499 = Ambulatory other
- 500 = Outpatient services general classification
- 509 = Outpatient services other
- 510 = Clinic general classification
- 511 = Clinic chronic pain center
- 512 = Clinic dental
- 513 = Clinic psychiatric
- 514 = Clinic OB/GYN
- 515 = Clinic pediatric
- 516 = Clinic urgent care
- 517 = Clinic family practice
- 519 = Clinic other
- 520 = Free standing clinic general clinic

521 = Free standing clinic rural health

522 = Free standing clinic rural health home

523 = Free standing clinic family practice

526 = Free standing clinic urgent care

529 = Free standing clinic other

530 = Osteopathic services general classification

531 = Osteopathic services therapy

539 = Osteopathic services other

540 = Ambulance general classification

541 = Ambulance supplies

542 = Ambulance medical transport

543 = Ambulance heart mobile

544 = Ambulance oxygen

545 = Ambulance air

546 = Ambulance neo-natal

547 = Ambulance pharmacy

548 = Ambulance telephone transmission EKG

549 = Ambulance other

550 = Skilled nursing general classification

551 = Skilled nursing visit charge

552 = Skilled nursing hourly charge

559 = Skilled nursing other

560 = Medical social services general classification

561 = Medical social services visit charge

562 = Medical social services hourly charge

569 = Medical social services other

570 = Home health aide general classification

571 = Home health aide visit charge

572 = Home health aide hourly charge

579 = Home health aide other

580 = Other visits general classification (home health)

581 = Other visits visit charge (home health)

582 = Other visits hourly charge (home health)

589 = Other visits other

590 = Units of services general classification (home health)

599 = Units of services other

600 = Oxygen general classification (home health)

601 = Oxygen state/equip/supply/or cont (home health)

602 = Oxygen state/equip/supply under 1LPM (home health)

603 = Oxygen state/equip/supply over 4 LPM (home health)

604 = Oxygen portable add-on (home health)

610 = MRI general classification

611 = MRI brain (including brain stem)

612 = MRI spinal cord (including spine)

619 = MRI other

621 = Medical/surgical supplies incident to radiology (ext of 270 codes)

622 = Medical/surgical supplies incident to other diag svcs(ext 270 code)

623 = Medical/surgical supplies surgical dressings (ext 270 codes)

624 = Medical/surgical supplies investigational device (ext 270 codes)

630 = Drugs requiring specific identification general classification

631 = Drugs requiring specific identification single source drug

632 = Drugs requiring specific identification multiple source drug

633 = Drugs requiring specific identification restrictive prescription

634 = Drugs requiring specific identification erythropoeitin < 10,000 units

635 = Drugs requiring specific identification erythropoeitin > 10,000 units

636 = Drugs requiring specific identification drugs detailed coding

637 = Drugs requiring specific identification self-administrable drugs

640 = Home IV therapy services general classification

641 = Home IV therapy services non-routine nursing

642 = Home IV therapy services IV site care, central line

643 = Home IV therapy services IV start/chg, peripheral line

644 = Home IV therapy services non-routine nursing, peripheral line

645 = Home IV therapy services training patient caregiver, central line

646 = Home IV therapy services training disabled patient, central line

647 = Home IV therapy services training patient/caregiver, peripheral line

648 = Home IV therapy services training disabled patient, peripheral line

649 = Home IV therapy services other

650 = Hospice services general classifications

651 = Hospice services routine home care

652 = Hospice services continuous home care2

653 = Reserved

654 = Reserved

655 = Hospice inpatient care

656 = Hospice general inpatient care (non-respite)

657 = Hospice physician services

659 = Hospice other

660 = Respite care general classification

661 = Respite care hourly charge/skilled nursing

662 = Respite care hourly charge/home health aide/homemaker

670 = Outpatient special residence charges general classification

671 = Outpatient special residence charges hospital based

672 = Outpatient special residence charges contracted

679 = Outpatient special residence charges other

680 - 689 = Not assigned

690 - 699 = Not assigned

700 = Cast room general classification

709 = Cast room other

710 = Recovery room general classification

719 = recovery room other

720 = Labor room/delivery general classification

721 = Labor room/delivery labor

722 = Labor room/delivery delivery

723 = Labor room/ delivery circumcision

724 = Labor room/delivery birthing center

729 = Labor room/delivery other

730 = EKG/ECG general classification

731 = EKG/ECG holter monitor

732 = EKG/ECG telemetry

739 = EKG/ECG other

740 = EEG general classification

749 = EEG other

750 = Gastro-intestinal services general classification

759 = Gastro-intestinal services other

760 = Treatment or observation room general classification

761 = Treatment or observation room treatment

762 = Treatment or observation room observation

769 = Treatment or observation other

770 = Preventative care services general classification

771 = Preventative care services vaccine administration

779 = Preventative care services other

780 = Telemedicine general classification

789 = Telemedicine other

790 = Lithotripsy general classification

799 = Lithotriptsy other

800 = Inpatient renal dialysis general classification

801 = Inpatient renal dialysis hemodialysis

802 = Inpatient renal dialysis peritoneal (non-CAPD)

803 = Inpatient renal dialysis continuous ambulatory peritoneal (CAPD)

804 = Inpatient renal dialysis continuous cycling peritoneal (CCPD)

809 = Inpatient renal dialysis other

810 = Organ acquisition general classification

811 = Organ acquisition living donor

812 = Organ acquisition cadaver donor

813 = Organ acquisition unknown donor

814 = Organ acquisition unsuccessful organ search donor bank chg

819 = Organ acquisition other

820 = Hemodialysis general classification

821 = Hemodialysis composite or other rate

822 = Hemodialysis home supplies

- 823 = Hemodialysis home equipment
- 824 = Hemodialysis maintenance 100%
- 825 = Hemodialysis support services
- 829 = Hemodialysis other
- 830 = Peritoneal dialysis general classification
- 831 = Peritoneal composite or other rate
- 832 = Peritoneal home supplies
- 833 = Peritoneal home equipment
- 834 = Peritoneal maintenance 100%
- 835 = Peritoneal support services
- 839 = Peritoneal other
- 840 = CAPD outpatient general classification
- 841 = CAPD composite or other rate
- 842 = CAPD home supplies
- 843 = CAPD home equipment
- 844 = CAPD maintenance 100%
- 845 = CAPD support services
- 849 = CAPD other
- 850 = CCPD Outpatient general classification
- 851 = CCPD composite or other rate
- 852 = CCPD home supplies
- 853 = CCPD home equipment
- 854 = CCPD maintenance 100%
- 855 = CCPD support services
- 859 = CCPD other
- 860 869 = Reserved for dialysis (national assignment)
- 870 879 = Reserved for dialysis (state assignment)
- 890 899 = Reserved for national assignment
- 900 = Psychiatric/psychological treatments general classification
- 901 = Psychiatric/psychological treatments electroshock treatment
- 902 = Psychiatric/psychological treatments milieu therapy
- 903 = Psychiatric/psychological treatments play therapy
- 904 = Psychiatric/psychological treatments activity therapy
- 909 = Psychiatric/psychological treatments other
- 910 = Psychiatric/psychological services general classification
- 911 = Psychiatric/psychological services rehabilitation
- 912 = Psychiatric/psychological svc partial hospitalization < intensive
- 913 = Psychiatric/psychological svc partial hospitalization intensive
- 914 = Psychiatric/psychological services individual therapy
- 915 = Psychiatric/psychological services group therapy
- 916 = Psychiatric/psychological services family therapy
- 917 = Psychiatric/psychological services bio feedback
- 918 = Psychiatric/psychological services testing

919 = Psychiatric/psychological other

920 = Other diagnostic services general classification

921 = Other diagnostic services peripheral vascular lab

922 = Other diagnostic services electromyelogram

923 = Other diagnostic services pap smear

924 = Other diagnostic services allergy test

925 = Other diagnostic services pregnancy test

929 = Other diagnostic services other

930 - 939 = Not assigned

940 = Other therapeutic services general classification

941 = Other therapeutic services recreational therapy

942 = Other therapeutic services education/training

943 = Other therapeutic services cardiac rehabilitation

944 = Other therapeutic services drug rehabilitation

945 = Other therapeutic services alcohol rehabilitation

946 = Other therapeutic services complex medical equipment routine

947 = Other therapeutic services complex medical equipment ancillary

949 = Other therapeutic services

950 - 959 = Not assigned

960 = Professional fees general classification

961 = Professional fees psychiatric

962 = Professional fees ophthalmology

963 = Professional fees anesthesiologist (MD)

964 = Professional fees anesthetist (CRNA)

969 = Professional fees other

971 = Professional fees laboratory

972 = Professional fees radiology diagnostic

973 = Professional fees radiology therapeutic

974 = Professional fees radiology nuclear medicine

975 = Professional fees operating room

976 = Professional fees respiratory therapy

977 = Professional fees physical therapy

978 = Professional fees occupational therapy

979 = Professional fees speech pathology

981 = Professional fees emergency room

982 = Professional fees outpatient services

983 = Professional fees clinic

984 = Professional fees medical social services

985 = Professional fees EKG

986 = Professional fees EEG

987 = Professional fees hospital visit

988 = Professional fees consultation

989 = Professional fees private duty nurse

Revenue billed code (Continued)

990 = Patient convenience items general classification

991 = Patient convenience items cafeteria/guest tray

992 = Patient convenience items private linen service

993 = Patient convenience items telephone/telegram

994 = Patient convenience items TV/radio

995 = Patient convenience items non-patient room rentals

996 = Patient convenience items late discharge fee

997 = Patient convenience items admission kits

998 = Patient convenience items beauty shop/barber

999 = Patient convenience items other



Claim adjustment group / reason codes

A standardized list of claim adjustment reason codes is used in the claim adjustment and service adjustment segments. These codes provide the explanation for the positive or negative financial adjustments specific to particular claims or services that are referenced in the 837.

The claim adjustment group code, CAS01, categorizes the adjustment reason codes that are contained in a particular CAS. The claim adjustment group codes are evaluated according to the following order:

- **CO** The amount adjusted due to a contractual obligation between the provider and the payer. It is not the patient's responsibility under any circumstances.
- MA The amount adjusted is due to state regulated fee schedules.
 Note: MA is the code value assigned by ANSI for Medicare, this code is not being used by Medicare.
- **OA** The amount adjusted is due to bundling or unbundling of services.
- PI These are adjustments initiated by the payer, for such reasons as billing errors or services that are considered not "reasonable or necessary". The amount adjusted is generally not the patient's responsibility, unless the workers' compensation state law allows the patient to be billed.
- **PR** The amount adjusted is the patient's responsibility. This will be used for denials, due to workers' compensation coverage issues.

These are the only adjustment group codes used in workers' compensation. The adjustment reason codes used in the table below are from the code list maintained by the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association and is the June 1999 version.

Adjustment reason CD	Adjustment reason code definition	WC interpretation	Adjust grp CD
1	Deductible Amount	In most cases will not be used by Workers' Compensation. Exceptions would be for state workers' compensation programs with some type of deductibles.	PR if allowed

2	Co-insurance Amount	In most cases will not be used by Workers' Compensation. Exceptions would be for state workers' compensation programs with some type of co-insurance.	PR if allowed
3	Co-payment Amount	In most cases will not be used by Workers' Compensation. Exceptions would be for state workers' compensation programs with some type of co-payment	PR if allowed

Adjustment reason CD	Adjustment reason code definition	WC interpretation	Adjust grp CD
4	The procedure code is inconsistent with the modifier used or a required modifier is missing	Probable billing error. Wrong or missing modifiers for billed services or procedures	PI
5	The procedure code/bill type is inconsistent with the place of service	Mostly billing errors. Services were billed using an UB-92; however, the services should have been billed on a HCFA 1500.	CO PI MA
6	The procedure code is inconsistent with the patient's age	Mostly billing errors. The billed CPT code description is for a child; however, the service was performed on an adult injured worker. (Example: 36400 descriptions were for a 3 year old or under, but the patient was 25 years old).	PI
7	The procedure code is inconsistent with the patient's sex.	Mostly billing errors. The billed CPT code description is gender specific. (Example: the injured worker is a female, but the CPT code billed is 56320, Laparoscope's with ligation of spermatic veins for varicocele	PI
8	The procedure code is inconsistent with the provider type	Possible scope of practice issue or billing error. (Example: CPT code 98925 DO manipulation code billed by DC	PI
9	The diagnosis is inconsistent with the patient's age	Probably a billing error. Billed dx can only be for an infant 722.2 (Subarachnoid hemorrhage from any perinatal cause). The injured worker (patient) is an adult	PI
10	The diagnosis is inconsistent with the patient's sex.	Probable Dx or Tx code error. (Example: Female injured worker has an ICD9 dx code of 604. Orchitis, Epididymitis, and epididymo-orchitis, with abscess).	PI

Adjustment reason CD	Adjustment reason code definition	WC interpretation	Adjust grp CD
11	The diagnosis is inconsistent with the procedure	Probable Dx or Tx code error. (Example, Dx is lumbar back issue, but the billed code is for a repair of the knee	PI
12	The diagnosis is inconsistent with the provider type	Dx is osteomyelitis and a DC performs manipulation services.	PI
13	The date of death precedes the date of service.	Probable billing error. Date of service occurs after the date of death. Not possible	PI
14	The date of birth follows the date of service	Probable billing error. The injured workers' date of birth is after the date of service. Not possible.	PI
15	Claim/service denied because the submitted authorization number is missing, invalid or does not apply to the billed services	Probable billing error. Prior authorization obtained, but the number billed was either missing or invalid for the service billed	PI
16	Claim/service lacks information that is needed for adjudication.	Billed service denied pending receipt of documentation	CO = MCO, PPO contracts to submit for selected services MA = Fee Schedule PI
17	Claim/service denied because requested information was not provided or was insufficient or incomplete	Documentation was not sufficient or complete for the service billed.	PI
18	Duplicate claim/service	Appears to be a duplication of billed service – not a paid service (see B13), report as zero dollars paid	PI

Adjustment reason CD	Adjustment reason code definition	WC interpretation	Adjust grp CD
19	Claim denied because this is a work-related injury/illness and thus the liability of the Workers' Compensation Carrier	Do not use for jurisdiction report. Use if a COB is necessary	
20	Claim denied because the liability carrier covers this injury/illness.	Billed services are unrelated to the WC claim – Denied admission of liability – liability carrier unknown/known	PR
21	Claim denied because this injury/illness is the liability of the no- fault carrier	Billed services unrelated to WC injury or denied liability as a WC claim – The applicable PIP carrier is liable	PR
22	Claim denied/reduced because another payer per condition of benefits may cover this case	The billed workers compensation payer does not cover the billed services. The correct insurer maybe another WC or non-WC payer; known or unknown	PR
23	Claim denied/reduced because another payer as part of coordination of benefits has paid charges.	Two payers are responsible for portions of the denied/reduced claim or bill. One payer paid for the billed service and the second payer is denying the rebilled services. Possible subrogation of costs	PI = Another WC insurer PR = Non WC insurer
24	Payment for charges denied/reduced. Charges are covered under a capitation agreement/managed care plan.	When billed services/procedures are denied/reduced due to a contractual MCO agreement. Capitation arrangements are not likely in workers' compensation and are becoming less so in general health as well	СО
25	Payment denied. Your stop loss deductible has not been met.	Employer has not met the agreed upon deductible with the insurer.	PI

Adjustment reason CD	Adjustment reason code definition	WC interpretation	Adjust grp CD
26	Expenses incurred prior to coverage	Billed services, etc occurred, prior to the date of injury or when the WC employer coverage began	PR
27	Expenses incurred after coverage terminated	Billed services were for date of injury after the employer's workers' compensation coverage terminated	PR
28	Coverage not in effect at the time the service was provided	Inactive for 4010 version	
29	The time limit for filing claim/bill has expired	Bill was not received within the time line allowed for receipt and payment of a service. Payment for services billed is denied.	CO = Contract MA = Fee Schedule PI
30	Benefits are not available for these services until the patient has met the required eligibility, spend down, waiting or residency requirements	Do not use for Workers' Compensation – not applicable	

Adjustment reason CD	Adjustment reason code definition	WC interpretation	Adjust grp CD
31	Claim denied as patient cannot be identified as our insured	Billed services denied because the injured worker (patient) cannot be identified as an employee covered by the employer/insured.	PR
32	Our records indicate that this dependent is not an eligible dependent as defined	Our records indicate this dependent is not an eligible workers' compensation injured worker dependents defined by state law	PI
33	Claim denied. Insured has no dependent coverage	Do not use for Workers' Compensation – not applicable	
34	Claim denied. Insured has no coverage for newborns.	Do not use for Workers' Compensation – not applicable	
35	Benefit maximum has been reached	Do not use for Workers' Compensation – not applicable	
36	Balance does not exceed co-payment amount	Inactive code – version 3040	
37	Balance does not exceed deductible	Inactive code – version 3040	
38	Services not provided or authorized by designated (network) providers	Denied. Provider is not authorized treating physician (ATP)	СО
39	Services denied at the time authorization/precertification was requested	Denied prior authorization	CO MA = Fee Schedule
40	Charges do no meet qualifications for emergent/urgent care	Denied contractual - did not meet regulation or definitions of emergency	CO MA = Fee Schedule
41	Discount agreed to in Preferred provider contract	Inactive code – version 3040	

Adjustment reason CD	Adjustment reason code definition	WC interpretation	Adjust grp CD
42	Charges exceed our fee schedule or maximum allowable amount	Use for UCR database adjustment. Either no state workers' compensation MFS exist or one does exist but there is not an established fee for this particular service and the payer is allowed to determine the fee within reason. For state established medical fee schedule dollar reductions use #45.	CO PI PR = for states where MFS is not the maximum allowed (e.g. Utah)
43	Gramm-Rudman reduction	Do not use for Workers' Compensation – not applicable	
44	Prompt-pay discount	Adjusted due to the bill being paid within the contracted preagreed upon prompt time frame between the payer and the provider.	CO MA = Fee Schedule
45	Charges exceed your contracted/legislated fee arrangement	Dollar reductions/adjustment s caused by application of the workers' compensation jurisdictional medical fee schedule	MA
46	This service is not covered	The billed service(s) are denied because the billed service(s) is not covered as part of the Workers' Compensation claim as admitted to by the payer	PR
47	This diagnosis is not covered		PR
48	This procedure is not covered	Do not use. Use #46	

Adjustment reason CD	Adjustment reason code definition	WC interpretation	Adjust grp CD
49	These are non-covered services because this is a routine exam or screening procedure done in conjunction with a routine procedure		PI
50	These are non- covered services because this is not deemed a "medically necessity" by the payer	Denied due to procedure/service considered by the payer as not medically necessary after a medical review, and/or ALJ or Director determined	PI
51	These are non- covered services because this is s pre- existing condition	Denied due to Dx or condition existed prior to workers' compensation injury	PR
52	The referring/prescribing/r endering provider is not eligible to refer/prescribe/order/ perform the service billed	Do not use for Workers' Compensation – not applicable	
53	Services by an immediate relative or a member of the same household are not covered	Do not use for Workers' Compensation – not applicable	
54	Multiple physicians/assistants are not covered in this case		CO MA PI
55	Claim/service denied because procedure/treatment is deemed experimental/investig ational by the payer		CO MA PI
56	Claim/service denied because procedure/treatment has not been deemed "proven effective" by the payer	Denied payment patient not responding to authorized treatment plan	PI

Adjustment reason CD	Adjustment reason code definition	WC interpretation	Adjust grp CD
57	Claim/service denied/reduced because the payer deems the information submitted does not support this level of service, this many services, this length or service or this dosage		PI
58	Claim/service denied/reduced because treatment was deemed by the payer to have been rendered in an inappropriate or invalid place of service	Denied because facility fee is not warranted for the out- patient services being performed	CO MA PI
59	Charges are reduced/denied based on multiple surgery rules or concurrent anesthesia rules	Application of Multiple Surgery Guidelines (modifier 50) or global value surgical guidelines, or whether an Assistant Surgeon was allowed or the service billed Anesthesia guideline rules	CO MA PI
60	Charges for outpatient services with this proximity to inpatient services are not covered		CO MA PI
61	Charges reduced as penalty for failure to obtain second surgical opinion		СО
62	Claim/service denied/reduced for absence of, or exceeded, pre- certification /authorization The	billed services absence of prior authorization according to regulations	CO = Prior authorization required by contract MA = by MFS

Adjustment reason CD	Adjustment reason code definition	WC interpretation	Adjust grp CD
63	Correction to a prior claim	Inactive code – 3040 version	
64	Denial reversed per Medical Review	Inactive code – 3040 version	
65	Procedure code was incorrect. This payment reflects the correct code	Inactive code – 3040 version	
66	Blood Deductible	Do not use for Workers' Compensation – not applicable	
67	Lifetime reserve days (Handled in QTY, QTY = LA)	Inactive code – 3040 version	
68	DRG weight (Handled in CLP12)	Inactive code – 3040 version	
69	Day outlier amount	Inpatient hospital LOS exceeds 1-2 days or is a Psy. or Rehab facility. Bill was paid at 80% of billed charges (e.g. Colorado fee schedule)	CO MA
70	Cost outlier amount	Inpatient hospital bill average daily charges exceed Per Diem allowance by the outlier factor of 3.00. Bill was paid at 80% of billed charges. (e.g. Colorado fee schedule)	CO MA
71	Primary Payer amount	Only used by secondary payer, if a subrogation is occurring on medical bills/benefits.	PI
72	Coinsurance Day (handled in QTY, QTY01 = CD	Inactive code - 3040 version	

Adjustment reason CD	Adjustment reason code definition	WC interpretation	Adjust grp CD
73	Administrative days	Inactive code - 3040	
74	Indirect Medical Education Adjustment	Do not use for Workers' Compensation – not applicable	
75	Direct Medical Education Adjustment	Do not use for Workers' Compensation – not applicable	
76	Disproportionate Share Adjustment	Do not use for Workers' Compensation – not applicable	
77	Covered Days. (handled in QTY, QTY01 = CA	Inactive code – 3040 version	
78	Non-covered days/room charge	Private hospital room denied due to the Dx not justifying a private room or the hospital length of stay is considered too long or unnecessary for the Dx	MA = If state has been set LOS per Dx PI = Reasonable and necessary
79	Cost Report days	Inactive code – 3040 version	
80	Outlier days	Inactive code – 3050 version	
81	Discharges	Inactive code – 3040	
82	PIP days	Inactive code – 3040 version	
83	Total visits	Inactive code – 3040 version	
84	Capital Adjustment	Inactive code – 3050 version	

Adjustment reason CD	Adjustment reason code definition	WC interpretation	Adjust grp CD
85	Interest amount	Late bill payment.	CO MA=MFS Regulation PI
86	Statutory Adjustment	Inactive code – 4010 version	
87	Transfer Amount	Coordination of payment amounts with other payer(s)	PI
88	Adjustment amount represents collection against receivable created in prior overpayment	Payer paid too much previously and is adjusting the overpayment using this bill	PI
89	Professional fees removed from charges	Adjusted to pay only the Technical portion of the billed procedure	CO MA PI
90	Ingredient cost adjustment	Adjusted to pay drug ingredient cost. Examples could be drugs that are mixed together by the pharmacist (two or more compounds) or herbs	CO MA PI
91	Dispensing fee adjustment	Adjustment for dispensing fee for drug	CO = Contract Agreement MA = Fee Schedule PI
92	Claim paid in full	Inactive code – 3040 version	
93	No Claim level adjustment	Inactive code – 4010 version	

Adjustment reason CD	Adjustment reason code definition	WC interpretation	Adjust grp CD
94	Processed in excess of charges	For whatever reason, the payer needs to process the bill in excess of the charges to adjudicate payments for services rendered by the billing provider. However, bundled services require a ARC# 97 on all the services not paid and an ARC# 94 for the service being paid, which will be in excess of the billed charge for that service because it includes all the separately billed services	CO OA = Bundled or Unbundled services. Pl
95	Benefits denied/reduced. Plan procedures not followed		MA PI
96	Non-covered charges		PI
97	Payment is included in the allowance for another service/procedure	Payment denied because the fee for the service billed is included within the value of another billed or previously paid service.	CO OA = Bundled or Unbundled services. PI
98	The hospital must file the Medicare claim for this inpatient non-physician service.	Inactive code – 3040 version	
99	Medicare Secondary Payer Adjustment Amount	Inactive code – 3040 version	
100	Payment made to patient/insured/respon sible party	Do not use for Workers' Compensation – not applicable	See reason code A0

Adjustment reason CD	Adjustment reason code definition	WC interpretation	Adjust grp CD
101	Predetermination: anticipated payment upon completion of services or claim adjudication	Could be negotiated total amount on entire service, such as a chronic pain program, and a portion of the fee is paid up front with the rest paid after the service is paid	CO
102	Major Medical Adjustment	Use if applicable	MA = if state has an active risk pool
103	Provider promotional discount (i.e. Senior citizen discount	Do not use for Workers' Compensation – not applicable	
104	Managed care withholding	Use if applicable	СО
105	Tax Withholding	Use if applicable	CO = tax withholding determined by regulation
106	Patient payment option/election not in effect	Do not use for Workers' Compensation – not applicable	
107	Claim/service denied because the related or qualifying claim/service was not paid or identified on the claim	Qualifying service/procedure is necessary to pay billed code. Example: CPT code "add-on" procedure was billed without the original procedure	PI
108	Claim/service denied/reduced because rent/purchase guidelines were not met.		CO PI
109	Claim not covered by this payer/contractor. You must send the claim to the correct payer/contractor	Service billed is a workers' compensation service; however the billed payer is not correct	PI

Adjustment reason CD	Adjustment reason code definition	WC interpretation	Adjust grp CD
110	Billing date predates service date	Billing error. Bill generated before service was performed on the injured worker	PI
111	Not covered unless the provider accepts assignment	Do not use for Workers' Compensation – not applicable	
112	Claim/service denied/reduced as not furnished directly to the patient and/or not documented	Do not use for Workers' Compensation – not applicable	See reason code 16,17,B12, B16 and B17
113	Claim denied because service/procedure was provided outside the US or as a result of war	Do not use for Workers' Compensation – not applicable	
114	Procedure/product not approved by the Food and Drug Administration	Drug or treatment not approved by FDA; Therefore, considered not reasonable	PI
115	Claim/service denied/reduced as procedure postponed or cancelled	Billed service was postponed or cancelled; therefore, not rendered, reimbursement is \$150.00(Colorado MFS) or one half of the usual fee. Essentially a no show fee	CO MA PI

Adjustment reason CD	Adjustment reason code definition	WC interpretation	Adjust grp CD
116	Claim/service denied. The advance indemnification notice signed by the patient did not comply with requirements	Do not use for Workers' Compensation – not applicable	
117	Claim/service denied/reduced because transportation is only covered to the closest facility that can provide the necessary care	Do not use for Workers' Compensation – not applicable	
118	Charges reduced for ESRD network support	Do not use for Workers' Compensation – not applicable	
119	Benefit maximum for this time period has been reached	Do not use for Workers' Compensation – not applicable	
120	Patient is covered by a managed care plan	Inactive code – version 3040	
121	Indemnification adjustment	Do not use for Workers' Compensation – not applicable	
122	Psychiatric reduction	Do not use for Workers' Compensation – not applicable	
123	Payer refund due to overpayment	Inactive code – 3040 version	
124	Payer refund amount – not our patient	Inactive code – 3040 version	
125	Claim/service denied/reduced due to a submission/billing error(s)	Do not use unless a more specific ARC does not exist	CO MA PI

Adjustment reason CD	Adjustment reason code definition	WC interpretation	Adjust grp CD
126	Deductible – Major Medical	Use when a major medical fund exists in a state and the insurer and the MMF has been ordered to "share" expenses between the two payers.	MA
127	Coinsurance – Major Medical	Used when the total paid medical dollar amount has to be satisfied for the Major Medical Fund to pick up the case	MA
128	Newborn's services are covered in the mother's allowance	Do not use for Workers' Compensation – not applicable	
129	Claim denied – Prior processing information appears incorrect	Any prior bill information not consistent with the payers information may necessitate a denial until the information is clarified	PI
130	Paper claim submission fee	Do not use for Workers' Compensation – not applicable	
131	Claim specific negotiated discount	Use when a specified negotiated dollar discount was agreed upon between the payer and provider for the billed service or procedure	CO = Contract made MA PI = no contract is made because it is bill specific not provider specific

Adjustment reason CD	Adjustment reason code definition	WC interpretation	Adjust grp CD
132	Prearranged demonstration project adjustment	Do not use for Workers' Compensation – not applicable	
133	This service is suspended pending further review	Maybe the payer wants to suspend payment to consider "reasonable and necessary" for IME or UR.	CO = Regulation or contract specifies MA PI
134	Technical fees removed from charges	Payment amount only reflects the Professional fee component	CO MA PI
135	Claim denied. Interim bills cannot be processed	This is an interim patient hospital bill. Discharge billing is necessary to correctly apply the MFS	CO MA PI
136	Claim denied/reduced. Plan procedures of a prior payer were not followed.	Do not use for Workers' Compensation – not applicable	
137	Payment/reduction for regulatory surcharges, assessment, allowances or health related taxes	Do not use for Workers' Compensation - not applicable	
138	Claim/service denied. Appeal procedures not followed or time limits not met.	MFS or disputed payment not resubmitted within the 60 day time frame after reduced payment or denial received	CO MA
139	Contracted funding agreement – Subscriber is employed by the provider of services		CO PI
140	Patient/Insured health identification number and name do not match	Billing error. Injured worker's name does not match their records	PI

Adjustment reason CD	Adjustment reason code definition	WC interpretation	Adjust grp CD
AO	Patient refund amount	Injured worker is being reimbursed for services he or she may have paid out of his/her pocket or for travel expenses incurred to attend medical appointment, which maybe in excess of fee schedule allowance for this service	MA = payments are regulated to injured workers and could be in excess of MFS amount CO
A1	Claim denied charges	Do not use for Workers' Compensation – not applicable	
A2	Contractual adjustment	Managed Care, PPO networks, other contractual agreements etc. adjustment off state MFS amounts	СО
A3	Medicare Secondary Payer liability met	Inactive code – 4010 version	
A4	Medicare claim PPS capital day outlier	Do not use for Workers' Compensation – not applicable	
A5	Medicare claim PPS capital cost outlier	Do not use for Workers' Compensation – not applicable	
A6	Prior hospitalization or 30 day transfer requirement not met	Do not use for Workers' Compensation – not applicable	
A7	Presumptive payment adjustment	Do not use for Workers' Compensation – not applicable	

Adjustment reason CD	Adjustment reason code definition	WC interpretation	Adjust grp CD
A8	Claim denied; ungroupable DRG	Incorrect DRG's billed	CO MA PI
B1	Non-covered visits	Do not use – see codes 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 31, 46 or 96	
B2	Covered visits	Inactive code – 3040 version	
B3	Covered charges	Inactive code – 3040 version	
B4	Late filing penalty	Do not use – see code 29	
B5	Claim/service denied/reduced because coverage/program guidelines were not met or were exceeded	Denied or reduced billed services due to the state treatment guidelines being exceeded or not met	CO MA PI
B6	This service/procedure is denied/reduced when performed/billed by this type of provider, by this type of provider in this type of facility, or by a provider of this specialty	Do not use – see codes 5 or 8	
B7	This provider was not certified/eligible to be paid for this procedure/service on this date of service	See reason code 38	PI MA CO
B8	Claim/service not covered/reduced because alternative services were available, and should have been utilized	Do not use for Workers' Compensation - not applicable	

Adjustment reason CD	Adjustment reason code definition	WC interpretation	Adjust grp CD
B9	Services not covered because the patient is enrolled in a hospice	Do not use for Workers' Compensation – not applicable	
B10	Allowed amount has been reduced because a component of the basic procedure/test was paid. The beneficiary is not liable for more than the charge limit for the basic procedure/test.	Do not use for Workers' Compensation - use a more appropriate code	
B11	The claim/service has been transferred to the proper payer/processor for processing. Claim/service not covered by this payer/processor	Payment denied – bill has been forwarded to the proper payer for processing	PI
B12	Services not documented in patients' medical records	Billed service(s) denied because they were not documented in the injured workers' medical records	CO MA PI
B13	Previously paid. Payment for this claim/service may have been provided in a previous payment	This service was previously paid	PI
B14	Service denied because only one visit, consultation per physician per day is covered	By jurisdiction MFS or private contract agreement	CO MA
B15	Claim/service denied/reduced because this procedure/service is not paid separately	This service billed is indicated in the RVP or Rule as not being a separate procedure	CO MA PI
B16	Claim/service denied/reduced because "New Patient" qualifications were not met	RVP E&M value guidelines section criteria for a new patient was not met	CO MA PI

Adjustment reason CD	Adjustment reason code definition	WC interpretation	Adjust grp CD
B17	Claim/service denied because this service was not prescribed by a physician, not prescribed prior to delivery, the prescription is not current	Denied payment because the service was not prescribed by a physician, or done prior to delivery, or was incomplete	CO MA PI
B18	Claim/service denied because this procedure code/modifier was invalid on the date of service or claim submission	A current fee schedule/rule code or modifier was not used for the date of service billed. Outdated codes	CO MA PI
B19	Claim/service denied/reduced because of the finding of a Review Organization	Inactive code – 3070 version	
B20	Charges denied/reduced because procedure/service was partially or fully furnished by another provider	Payment is denied/reduced because service billed was partially or fully furnished and paid to another provider. Examples: Records indicate another surgeon was paid for the service, but it appears this is either a co-surgeon or two surgeons performing the total service	CO MA PI
B21	The charges were reduced because the service/care was partially furnished by another physician	Inactive code – 3040 version	
B22	This claim/service is denied/reduced based on the diagnosis	Do not use - see codes 11, 46, 50, 51, or 55	

Adjustment reason CD	Adjustment reason code definition	WC interpretation	Adjust grp CD
B23	Claim/service denied because this provider has failed an aspect of a proficiency testing program	Service denied because physician has failed state required testing. Example (Colorado): 1) Chiropractor is not Level One accredited and has exceeded the 12 visits or 90 days. 2) An impairment rating was rendered by a non-Level two physician	CO MA PI
D1	Claim/service denied Level of subluxation is missing or inadequate	Inactive code – 4010 version	

Adjustment Reason CD Adjustment Reason Code Definition WC Interpretation Adjust Grp CD D2 Claim lacks the name, strength, or dosage of the drug furnished Inactive code - 4010 version D3 Claim/service denied because information to indicate if the patient owns the equipment that requires the part or supply was missing Inactive code - 4010 version D4 Claim/service does not indicate the period of time for which this will be needed Inactive code - 4010 version D5 Claim/service denied. Claim lacks individual lab codes included in the test Inactive code - 4010 version D6 Claim/service denied. Claim did not include patient's medical record for the service Inactive code - 4010 version D7 Claim/service denied. Claim lacks date of patient's most recent physician visit Inactive code - 4010 version D8 Claim/service denied. Claim lacks indicator that "x-ray is available for review" Inactive code - 4010 version D9 Claim/service denied. Claim lacks invoice or statement certifying the actual cost of the lens, less discounts or the type of intraocular lens used Inactive code - 4010 version D10 Claim/service denied. Completed physician financial relationship form not on file Inactive code - 3070 version D11 Claim lacks completed pacemaker registration form Inactive code - 3070 version D12 Claim/service denied. Claim does not identify who performed the purchased diagnostic test or the amount you were charged for the test Inactive code - 3070 version D13 Claim/service denied. Performed by a facility/supplier in which the ordering/referring physician has a financial interest Inactive code - 3070 version D14 Claim lacks indication that plan of treatment is on file Inactive code - 3070 version D15 Claim lacks indication that service was supervised or evaluated by physician Inactive code - 3070 version

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Medical bill payment records glossary

ACQUIRED FILE

Definition: A claim previously administered by a different claim administer

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT RECORD (AK1)

Definition: A transaction returned as a result of an original report. It contains enough data elements to identify the original transaction and any technical and business issues found with it.

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AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE (ANSI)

Definition: A private nonprofit membership organization that acts as administrator and coordinator for the United States private sector voluntary standardization system. Further information can be obtained at http://www.web.ansi.org.

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ANSI ASC X12

Definition: American National Standards Institute, Accredited Standards Committee for Electronic Data Interchange. They are standards development organization. The ANSI X12 organization includes subgroups that specialize in distinct sector of the economy, or support the EDI development process.

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BATCH

Definition: A set of records containing one header record, one or more detailed transaction records, and one trailer record.

Revision Date: 09/25/96, 07/01/97

BILL

Definition: The actual medical bill that a health care provider submits to the carrier that provides medical information pertaining to the work related injury. This medical bill is matched to a workers' compensation claim.

Revision Date: 04/28/99

CARRIER

Definition: The licensed business entity issuing a contract of insurance and assuming financial responsibility on behalf of the employer.

Revision Date: 05/26/92

CLAIM ADMINISTRATOR

Definition: Insurance Carrier, Third Party Administrator, State Fund, Self-

Insured.

Revision Date: 07/01/97

CLAIMANT

Definition: The claimant is the same as the employee and is the person who received the health care. If the claimant is person who has elected coverage, then the claimant will also be the employer.

Revision Date: 04/28/99

CONTRACT MEDICAL

Definition: Contract medical care costs are the actual costs incurred by the carrier under medical contracts with physicians, hospitals, and others, which cannot be allocated for a particular claim.

Revision Date: 08/09/95

DATA ELEMENT

Definition: A single piece of information (e.g. Date of Birth)

Revision Date: 07/01/97

EDIT MATRIX

Definition: Identifies edits to be applied to each data element. Senders will apply them before submitting a transaction and receivers will

confirm during processing.

Revision Date: 09/25/96 ELEMENT REQUIREMENT TABLE

Definition: A receiver specific list of requirement codes for each data element depending on the Bill Submission Reason Code.

Revision Date: 09/25/96

EMPLOYEE

Definition: A person receiving remuneration for their services.

Revision Date: 07/01/97

EMPLOYER

Definition: POC: any entity (e.g. DBA, AKA etc) of the insured. Multiple

entities can exist for an insured.

Revision Date: 07/01/97

EVENT TABLE

Definition: Table designed to provide information integral for a sender to

understand the receiver's EDI reporting requirements. It

relates EDI information to events and under what

circumstances they are initiated.

FEIN

Definition: Identifies the Federal Employers Identification Number,

Corporations/Business US Federal Tax ID, Individuals US

Social Security number.

Revision Date: 07/01/97

FORMATS

Definition: The technical method used to exchange information (e.g. IAIABC Flat and Hard Copy, WC Pols, ANSI X12. The business requirements remain constant. The technology is different.

Revision Date: 07/01/97

HCPCS

Definition: Acronym for the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA)
Common Procedure Coding System. This coding list had
three levels. Level I is the Physicians' Current Procedural
Terminology (CPT) codes that are developed and are
maintained by the American Medical Association (AMA).
These codes are five numeric digits. Level II codes contain
other codes that are needed in order to report all other
medical services and supplies, which are not included within
CPT code list. These codes begin with a single alpha
character followed by four numeric digits. Level III contain
codes that are developed and maintained by state Medicare
carriers. These codes begin with W through Z followed by
four numeric digits.

Revision Date: 04/28/99

HCPCS MODIFIERS

Definition: Health care providers to identify circumstances that alter or enhance the description of the medical service rendered use Modifiers. If the modifier is used with the CPT codes (Level I), the modifier will be two numeric digits (i.e. 22 Unusual Procedural Services).

If the modifier is used with the Level II codes, the modifier will be a two alphabetic digits or one alphabetic digit followed by one numeric digit.

Revision Date: 04/28/99

HEADER RECORD (HD1)

Definition: The record that precedes each batch. This and the trailer record are an "envelop" that surround a batch of transactions.

Purpose: To uniquely identify a sender, as well as the date/time a batch is prepared and the transaction set contained within the batch.

Note: See ANSI implementation guide for specifics on transmission process.

Revision Date: 09/25/96, 07/01/97

HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION (HCFA)

Definition: Federal Agency that administers the Medicare, Medicaid and Child Health Insurance programs. Further information may be obtained at http://www.hcfa.gov.

Revision Date: 04/28/99

IAIABC

Definition: International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions, which is a group comprised of jurisdictions, insurance carriers and vendors who are involved in workers' compensation. Further information may be obtained from http://www.iaiabc.org.

Revision Date: 04/28/99

ICD-9 CM

Definition: The International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification. This is a classification that group related disease entities and procedures for the reporting of statistical information. The clinical modification of the ICD-9 CM was developed by the National Center for Health Statistics for use in the United States. Further information may be obtained at http://www.icd-9-cm.org.

Revision Date: 04/28/99

IMPLEMENTATION DATE, "FROM"

Definition: The effective begin date of the production level indicator for a trading partner.

Revision Date: 09/25/96

IMPLEMENTATION DATE, "THRU"

Definition: The effective end date of the production level indicator for a trading partner.

Revision Date: 09/25/96

IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE

Definition: User-friendly specifications issued by an industry organization such as the IAIABC. Sets the objectives and parameters of Trading Partner Agreements. May also be exchanged between partners for their unique requirements.

Revision Date: 07/01/97

JURISDICTION

Definition: A governmental entity which exercises control over the workers' compensation system by enacting and enforcing laws and regulations. A Jurisdiction is usually referred to by its political boundary, such as the State of Idaho, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or District of Columbia.

Revision Date: 07/01/97

MEDICAL BILL/PAYMENT REPORT

Definition: The IAIABC's adaptation of the ANSI 837 Transaction Set for use in the workers' compensation environment and includes the IAIABC's flat file layout. The Medical Bill/Payment Report is used to submit health care information, charges, and reimbursements to a jurisdiction from a payer.

Revision Date: 04/28/99

PILOT/PARALLEL

Definition: Dual reporting during test phase (current processing/IAIABC EDI standards). Production data (real claims) are loaded into test system. IAIABC data does not satisfy the receivers' reporting requirements. This is a temporary testing phase as defined by the trading partners with production as the final goal.

Revision Date: 09/25/96, 07/01/97

PRODUCTION

Definition: A trading partner is sending production data (real claims). The data is loaded into the jurisdiction production system. No dual reporting (paper/EDI) to receiving party from sending party. IAIABC data satisfies the receiver's reporting requirements.

Revision Date: 09/25/96

PROVIDER

Definition: In a generic sense, the Provider is the entity that originally submitted the bill or encounter information to the Payer.

Specific loops are used for the various types of providers. For example, there are separate loops used for Billing Provider, Rendering Provider, Supervising Provider, Facility Provider, etc.

Revision Date: 04/28/99

QUEUE

Definition: A log of claim events due for transmission. There are several ways to implement this log. For example, it can be an indicator on the main claims administration application which would alter "be read" to "compose a transmission batch", or it can be a separate file with all the necessary information created at the time an event occurs.

Revision Date: 07/01/97

RECORD

Definition: A group of related data elements. One or more records will form

a transaction. The Record Type Qualifier identifies a record.

Revision Date: 07/01/97

REPORT

Definition: It is equivalent to a transaction. Refer to diagram under

Transmission definition.

Revision Date: 07/01/97

REPORT DUE CRITERIA

Definition: The criteria that determines the latest date that a report must be

completed and submitted for a specific trigger to be

considered timely. Used in Event Table.

Revision Date: 09/25/96, 07/01/97

REPORT DUE VALUE

Definition: A value that is used to modify or define a Report Due Criteria.

Used in the Event Table.

Revision Date: 09/25/96, 07/01/97

REPORT LIMIT NUMBER

Definition: When present, this value reflects the maximum number of

periodic reports required. Used in the Event Table.

Revision Date: 09/25/96, 07/01/97

REPORT REQUIREMENT CRITERIA

Definition: Criteria used in conjunction with Report Requirement Effective Date (From and Thru), to determine whether the

corresponding event requirements are applicable for a particular claim. An example of Report Requirement Criteria is "Date of Injury" where different events may apply depending on its value; this where the From and Thru dates come into play. They identify the specific event, which

applies to a claim. Used in the Event Table.

Revision Date: 09/25/96, 07/01/97

REPORT REQUIREMENT EFFECTIVE DATE, "FROM"

Definition: The first date that a claim meeting the Report Requirement Criteria will be reported for a specific report trigger. Used in

the Event Table.

Revision Date: 09/25/96, 07/01/97

REPORT REQUIREMENT EFFECTIVE DATE, "THRU"

Definition: The last date that a claim meeting the Report Requirement

Criteria will be reported for a specific report trigger. Used in

the Event Table.

Revision Date: 09/25/96, 07/01/97

REPORT TRIGGER CRITERIA

Definition: Criteria used in conjunction with Report Trigger Value to determine if an event must be triggered for a claim covered according to the Report Requirement Criteria, and Report Requirement Effective Dates. If multiple conditions can independently trigger an event, then each condition must be listed separately. An example of Report Requirement Criteria is "Indemnity Benefits Paid" and when associated with the corresponding Report Trigger Value will whether a report must be triggered for a particular claim. Used in the Event Table.

Revision Date: 09/25/96, 07/01/97

REPORT TRIGGER VALUE

Definition: Used in conjunction with Report Trigger Criteria in Event Table.

It determines whether a report must be triggered.

Revision Date: 09/25/96, 07/01/97

REQUIREMENT CODE

Definition: Defines the level of reporting required by the receiver

M = Mandatory. The data element must be sent and all edits applied to it must be passed successfully or the entire transaction will be rejected.

C = Conditional. The data element is normally optional, but becomes mandatory under conditions established by the receiver, e.g. If the Benefit Type Code indicates death benefits, then the Date of Death becomes mandatory. The receiver must provide senders with a document describing the specific circumstances, which cause a conditional element to become mandatory.

O = Optional. The data element may not be sent. If it is sent, are applied to it, but unsuccessful edits do not reject the transaction.

Revision Date: 07/01/97

SELF-INSURED

Definition: A jurisdictional approved or acknowledged employer, group

fund, or association assuming financial risk and

responsibility for their employee's workers' compensation

claims.

Revision Date: 07/01/97

SUBSCRIBER

Definition: In the ANSI 837 Transaction Set, this would be the owner of the

health insurance policy. Generally, in workers'

compensation, the claimant's employer at the time of the injury is the subscriber. This is a good illustration of adapting the ANSI 837 Transaction Set to the workers' compensation

business need.

Revision Date: 04/28/99

THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR

Definition: A business entity providing claim services on behalf of the

insurer or self-insured.

Revision Date: 07/01/97

TRAILER RECORD (TR1)

Definition: A record that designates the end of a batch of transactions. It

provides a count of records/transactions contained within a

batch.

Revision Date: 09/25/96

TRANSACTION

Definition: Consists of one or more records. It is intended to communicate

a bill event.

Revision Date: 07/01/97

TRANSMISSION

Definition: Consists of one or more batches sent or received during a

communication session. See diagram on the following page.

Revision Date: 07/01/97

Medical bill payment records common acronyms

EDI Electronic data interchange

WCIS Workers compensation information system

DWC Division of Workers Compensation

FROI First report of injury

SROI Subsequent reports of injury

VAN Value added network FTP File transfer protocol VPN Virtual private network

ANSI American National Standards Institute

IAIABC International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and

Commissions

IS Information systems

FEIN Federal employers identification number

TP Trading partner

BRSC Bill reason submission code

Section R Standard medical forms

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Standardized billing / electronic billing

Standardized electronic billing implies an "Electronic Standard Format". The adopted California standard electronic format is the ASCX12N standard format developed by the Accredited Standards Committee X12N Insurance Subcommittee of the American National Standards Institute (See section G – test pilot and production phases of medical EDI and section H – supported transactions and ANSI file structure).

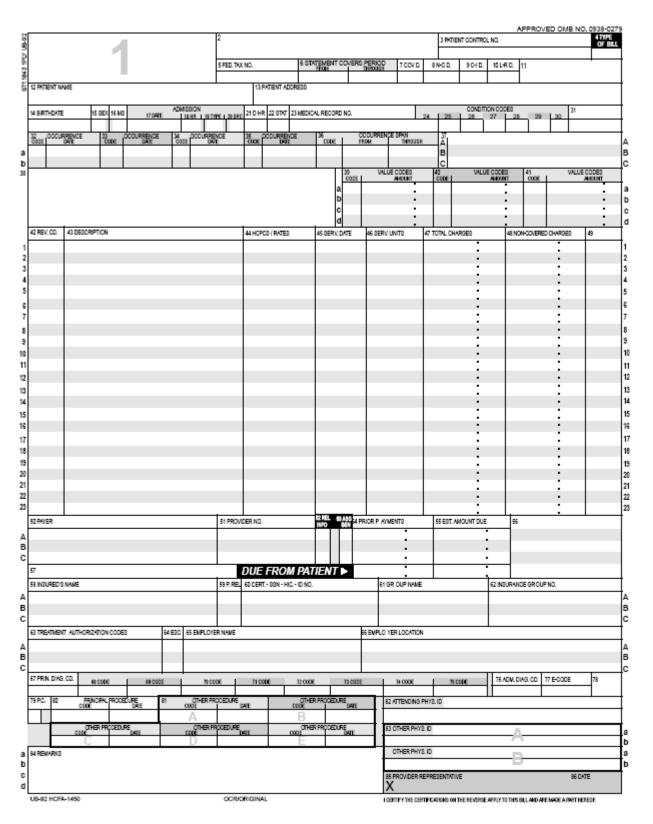
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- Form HCFA-1500 or form CMS-1500 means the health insurance claim form maintained by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (CMS) for use by heath care providers.
- CMS form 1450 or UB92 means the health insurance claim form maintained by CMS for use by heath facilities and institutional care providers.
- American Dental Association, 1999 Version 2000 means the uniform dental claim form approved by the American Dental Association for use by dentists.
- NCPDP universal claim form means the National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) claim form or its electronic counterpart.

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- Report diagnosis code and qualifier related to prescription (limit 1 per prescription). Limit 1 set of DUR/PPS codes per claim.

DEFINITIONS / VALUES

1. OTHER COVERAGE CODE

0=Not Specified
3=Other coverage exists-this claim not covered 1=No other coverage identified

2=Other coverage exists-payment collected 5=Managed care plan denial 4=Other coverage exists-payment not collected 6=Other coverage denied-not a participating provider 7=Other coverage exists-not in effect at time of service 8=Claim is billing for a copay

2. PERSON CODE: Code assigned to a specific person within a family.

3. PATIENT GENDER CODE

4. PATIENT RELATIONSHIP CODE

1=Cardholder 2=Spouse 4=Other 3-Child

5. SERVICE PROVIDER ID QUALIFIER

01=National Provider Identifier (NPI) 02=Blue Cross Blank=Not Specified 03=Blue Shield 04=Medicare 05=Medicaid 07=NCPDP Provider ID 08=State License 09=Champus 10=Health Industry Number (HIN) 11=Federal Tax ID 12=Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) 13=State Issued 99=Other

6. CARRIER ID: Carrier code assigned in Worker's Compensation Program.

7. CLAIM/REFERENCE ID: Identifies the claim number assigned by Worker's Compensation Program.

8. PRESCRIPTION/SERVICE REFERENCE # QUALIFIER

2=Service billing Blank=Not Specified

9. QUANTITY DISPENSED: Quantity dispensed expressed in metric decimal units (shaded areas for decimal values).

10. PRODUCT/SERVICE ID QUALIFIER: Code qualifying the value in Product/Service ID (407-07)

00=Not Specified
03=National Drug Code (NDC)
06=Drug Use Review/Professional Pharm. Service (DUR/PPS)
09=HCFA Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) Blank=Not Specified 02=Health Related Item (HRI) 01=Universal Product Code (UPC) 04=Universal Product Number (UPN)
07=Common Procedure Terminology (CPT4)
10=Pharmacy Practice Activity Classification (PPAC) 05=Department of Defense (DOD) 08=Common Procedure Terminology (CPT5) 11=National Pharmaceutical Product Interface Code (NAPPI) 12=International Article Numbering System (EAN) 13=Drug Identification Number (DIN)

11. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TYPE CODE

1=Prior authorization 2=Medical Certification 3=EPSDT (Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis Treatment) 7=Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) 6=Family Planning Indicator 8=Paver Defined Exemption

12. PRESCRIBER ID QUALIFIER: Use service provider ID values.

13. DUR/PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CODES: Reason for Service, Professional Service Code, and Result of Service. For values refer to current NCPDP data dictionary.

B=Professional Service Code

14. BASIS OF COST DETERMINATION

01=AWP (Average Wholesale Price) 04=EAC (Estimated Acquisition Cost) 07=Usual & Customary Blank=Not Specified 00=Not Specified 02=Local Wholesaler 03-Dire 06=MAC (Maximum Allowable Cost) 05=Acquisition 09=Other

15. PROVIDER ID QUALIFIER

Blank=Not Specified 03=Social Security Number (SSN) 06=Health Industry Number (HIN) 01=Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) 02=State License

04=Name 07=State Issued 05=National Provider Identifier (NPI)

99=Other

16. DIAGNOSIS CODE QUALIFIER

Blank=Not Specified 02=International Classification of Diseases (ICD10) 01=International Classification of Diseases (ICD9) 03=National Criteria Care Institute (NDCC) 04=Systemized Nomenclature of Human and Veterinary Medicine (SNOMED) 05=Common Dental Term (CDT) 06=Medi-Span Diagnosis Code 07=American Psychiatric Association Diagnostic Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM IV)

17. OTHER PAYER ID QUALIFIER

Blank=Not Specified 03=Bank Information Number (BIN) 01=National Payer ID 02=Health Industry Number (HIN)

04=National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) 09=Coupon

99=Other	COMPOUND PRESCRIPTIONS - LIMIT 1 COMPOUND PRESCRIPTION PER CLAIM FORM.										
	Name	NDC	Quantity	Cost							